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## THE HEDGEHOG



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MY FATHER HAS LOST SO MUCH DURING HIS LIFE. HIS KINGDOM, HIS FAMILY, AND NOW HE CAN'T EVEN WAKE UP... AFTER WE'VE SEEN SO MUCH LOSS, I CAN'T JUST LET HIM GO. DOCTOR QUACK SAYS THE MACHINE HE AND SIR CHARLES BUILT MIGHT BRING DAD OUT OF HIS COMA... BUT IT WOULD NEED A CHAOS EMERALD TO GIVE IT ENOUGH POWER.

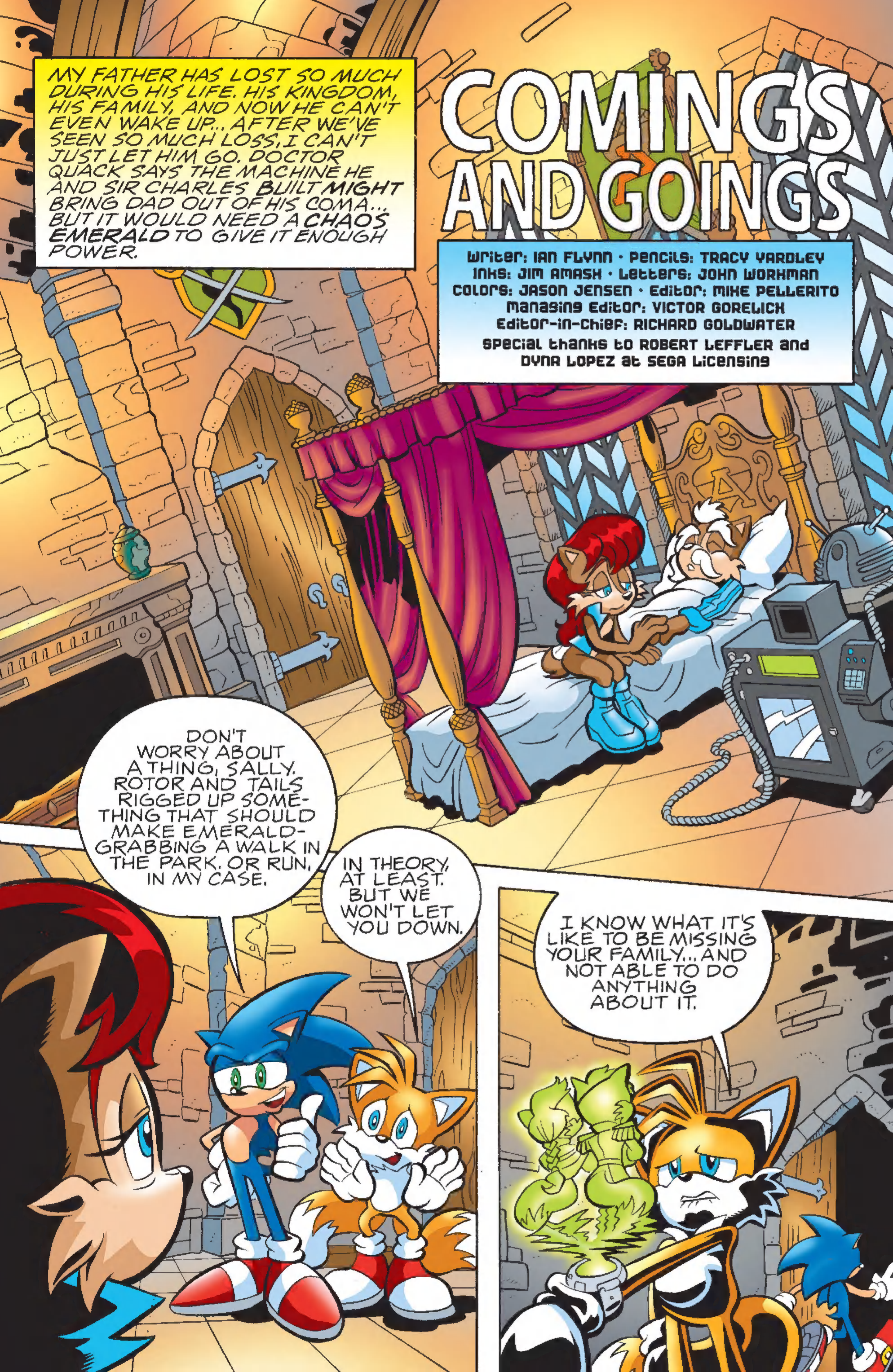
# COMINGS AND GOINGS

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DON'T WORRY ABOUT A THING, SALLY. ROTOR AND TAILS RIGGED UP SOMETHING THAT SHOULD MAKE EMERALD-GRABBING A WALK IN THE PARK. OR RUN, IN MY CASE.

IN THEORY, AT LEAST. BUT WE WON'T LET YOU DOWN.

I KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE MISSING YOUR FAMILY... AND NOT ABLE TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT.



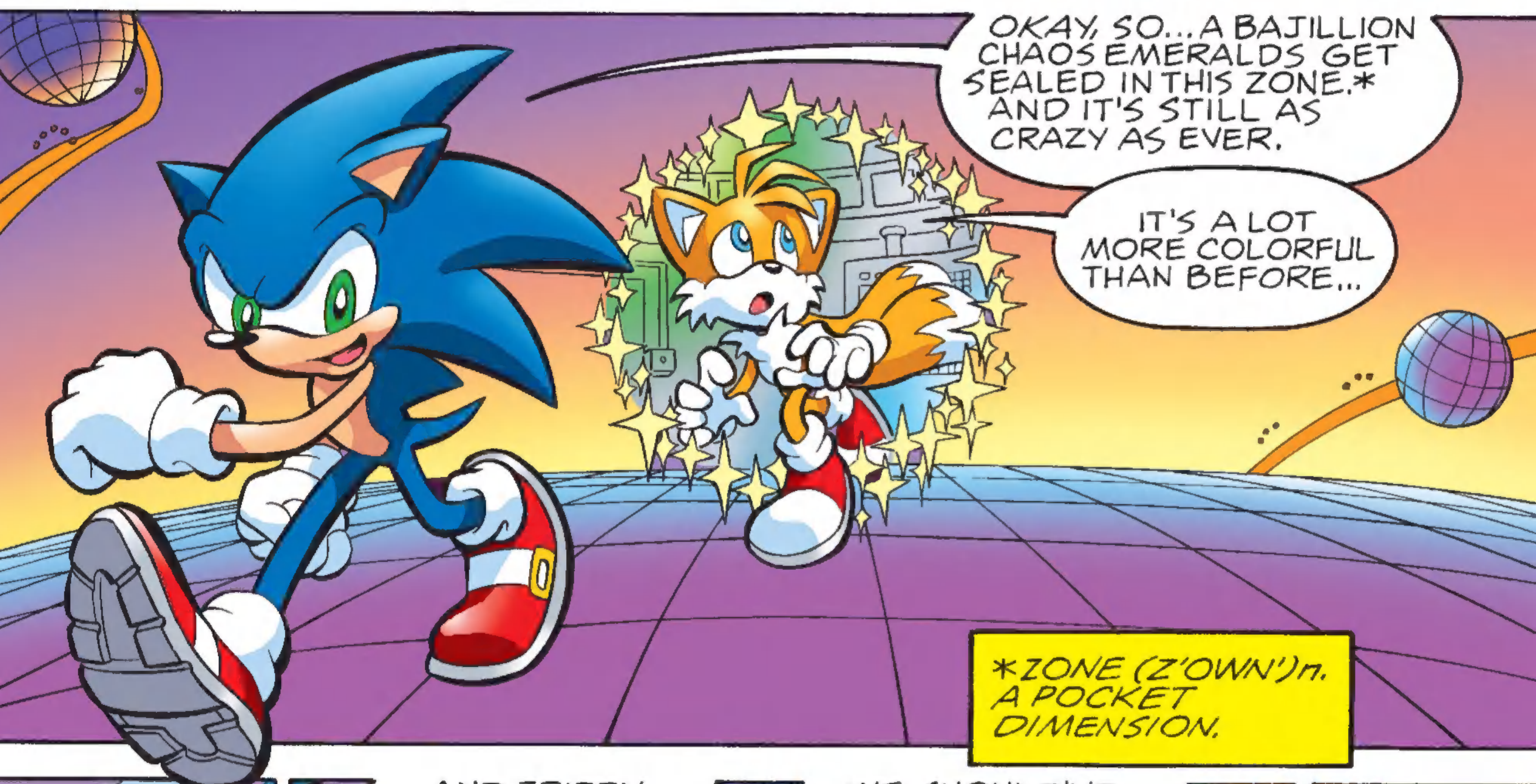


LATER, AT THE  
BRAIN TRUST LAB...

SO YOU'RE SURE  
THESE *STAR POSTS*  
WILL GET US WHERE  
WE NEED TO BE,  
ROTOR?

AS SURE  
AS I CAN BE,  
SONIC.

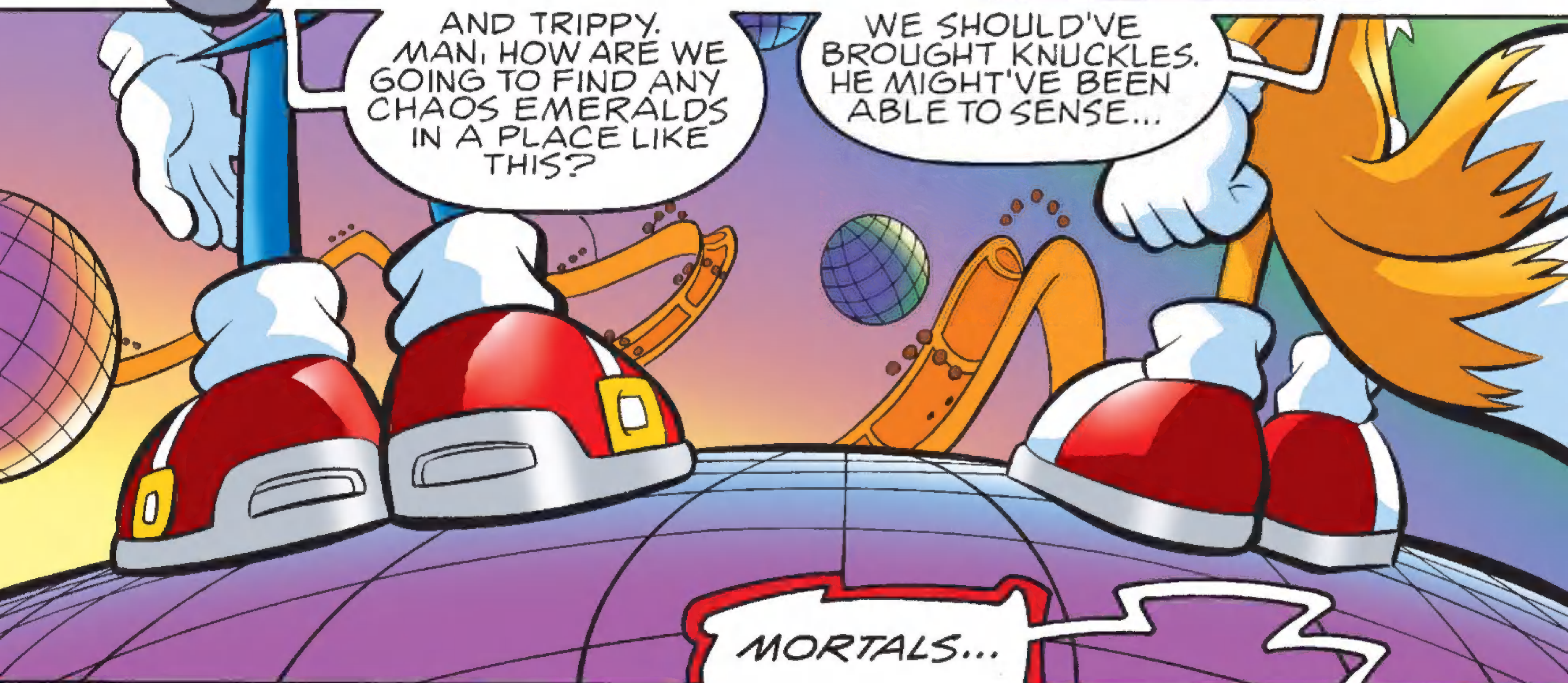
THAT  
WORKS  
FOR ME,  
LET'S GO,  
TAILS!



OKAY, SO... A BAJILLION  
CHAOS EMERALDS GET  
SEALED IN THIS ZONE.\*  
AND IT'S STILL AS  
CRAZY AS EVER.

IT'S A LOT  
MORE COLORFUL  
THAN BEFORE...

\*ZONE (Z'OWN')n.  
A POCKET  
DIMENSION.



AND TRIPPY.  
MAN, HOW ARE WE  
GOING TO FIND ANY  
CHAOS EMERALDS  
IN A PLACE LIKE  
THIS?

WE SHOULD'VE  
BROUGHT KNUCKLES.  
HE MIGHT'VE BEEN  
ABLE TO SENSE...

MORTALS...





...YOU  
SHALL BE  
JUDGED  
BY  
FEIST.

SONIC!  
WHAT IS  
...?!

I REMEMBER  
THIS DUDE FROM  
A LONG WHILE  
BACK. \* GET  
READY TO RUN,  
BUDDY.

FEAR  
NOT, FOR  
I JUDGE  
IN FAVOR  
OF THEE.

\*SEE THE ADVENTURE  
WAY BACK IN STH #43!

...OH,  
REALLY  
?

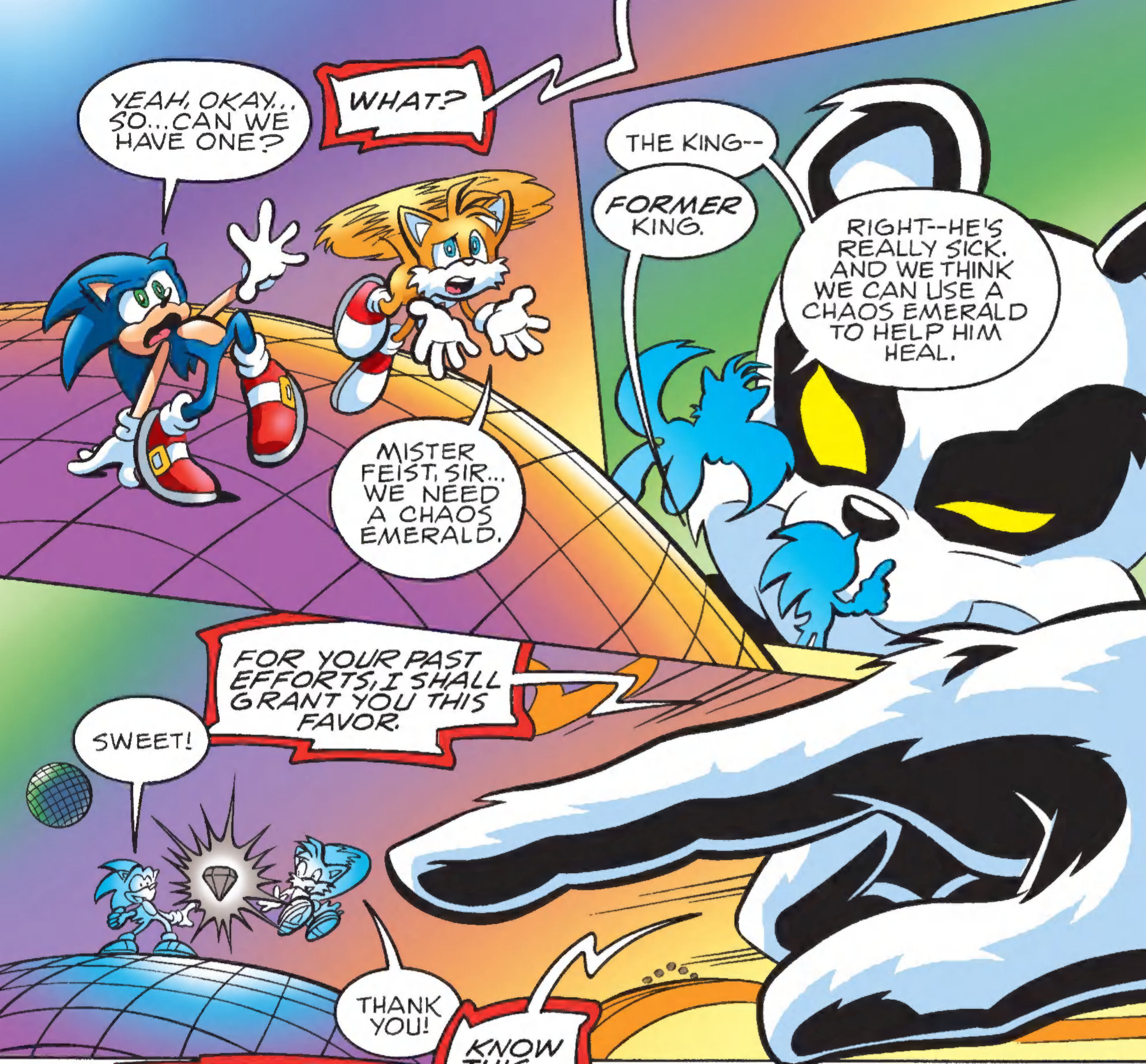
YES, TRULY.  
ON MANY  
OCCASIONS, I  
HAVE SEEN YOU  
COMBAT MY  
FORMER MASTER  
IXIS NAUGUS. AND  
IT WAS YOU,  
CHOSEN ONE, WHO  
SENT THE CHAOS  
EMERALDS INTO  
THIS ZONE, GIVING  
ME MY POWER.

WAS THAT  
A GOOD  
THING?

SSHH! WHAT  
HAPPENED TO  
THE CHAOS  
EMERALDS?

I SHAPED THEIR POWER  
AND GAVE THEM FORM.  
THERE ARE NOW SEVEN  
CHAOS EMERALDS.  
WITH THEIR POWER,  
I MAY SHAPE AND  
RESHAPE THIS PLACE.





YEAH, OKAY...  
SO...CAN WE  
HAVE ONE?

WHAT?

THE KING--

FORMER  
KING.

RIGHT--HE'S  
REALLY SICK.  
AND WE THINK  
WE CAN USE A  
CHAOS EMERALD  
TO HELP HIM  
HEAL.

MISTER  
FEIST, SIR...  
WE NEED  
A CHAOS  
EMERALD.

FOR YOUR PAST  
EFFORTS, I SHALL  
GRANT YOU THIS  
FAVOR.

SWEET!

THANK  
YOU!

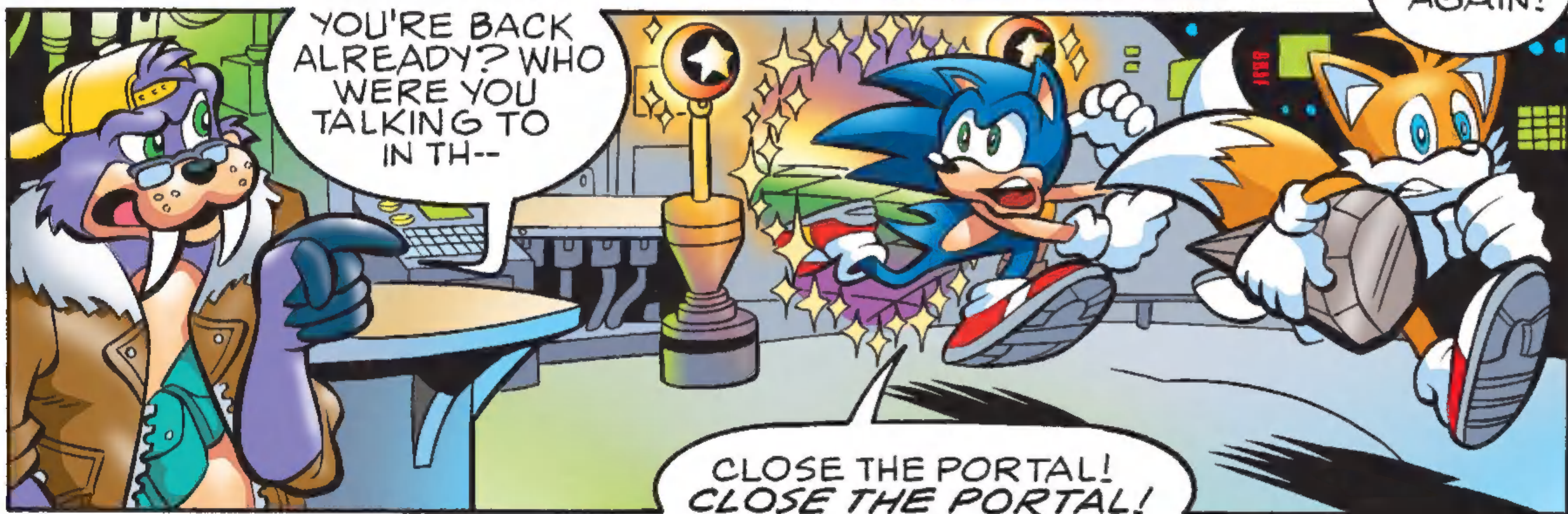
KNOW  
THIS--

I SHALL NOT GRANT ANOTHER  
CHAOS EMERALD SO EASILY. NEXT  
TIME, YOU WILL BE CHALLENGED  
AS I SEE FIT...

RIGHT,  
GOT IT.

MOVE IT,  
TAILS.

THANKS  
AGAIN!



YOU'RE BACK  
ALREADY? WHO  
WERE YOU  
TALKING TO  
IN TH--

CLOSE THE PORTAL!  
CLOSE THE PORTAL!



SHORTLY AFTER, AT  
CASTLE ACORN...

ARE YOU  
CERTAIN THIS  
WILL WORK,  
DOCTOR  
QUACK?

LADY ALICIA,  
YOU'RE JUST  
GOING TO HAVE  
TO TRUST ME.

HOW'S THE  
FOCUSING  
CHAMBER?

BETWEEN MY  
PLANS, SIR CHARLES'  
EXPERIENCE WITH  
STRANGE MECHANICAL/  
MEDICAL MEANS,  
AND YOUNG PROWER'S  
GENIUS, THIS  
SHOULD GO FINE.

HEATING  
UP FAST, BUT  
OKAY.

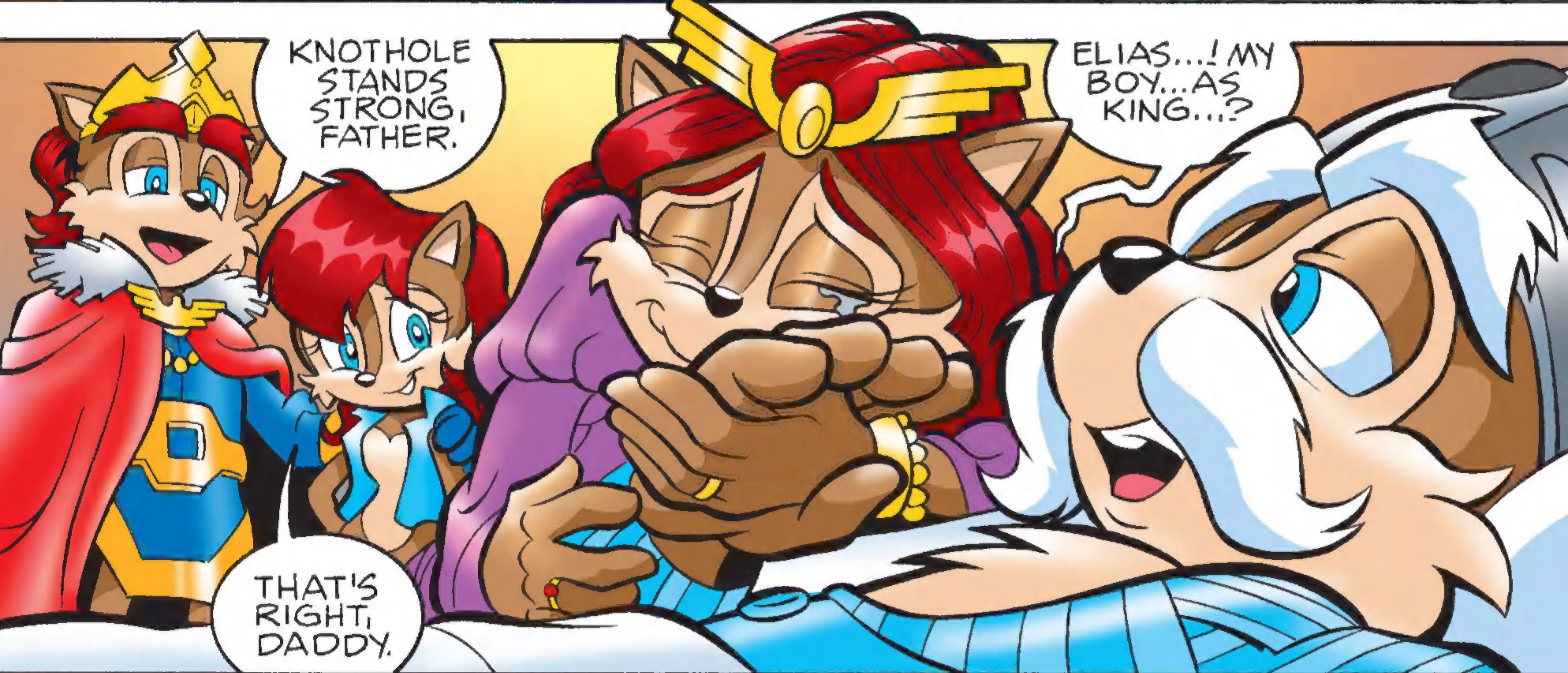
THROW  
THE SWITCH,  
CHUCK.

...A-  
ALICIA  
...?

I'M  
HERE,  
MAX.

WELCOME  
BACK, YOUR  
HIGHNESS.

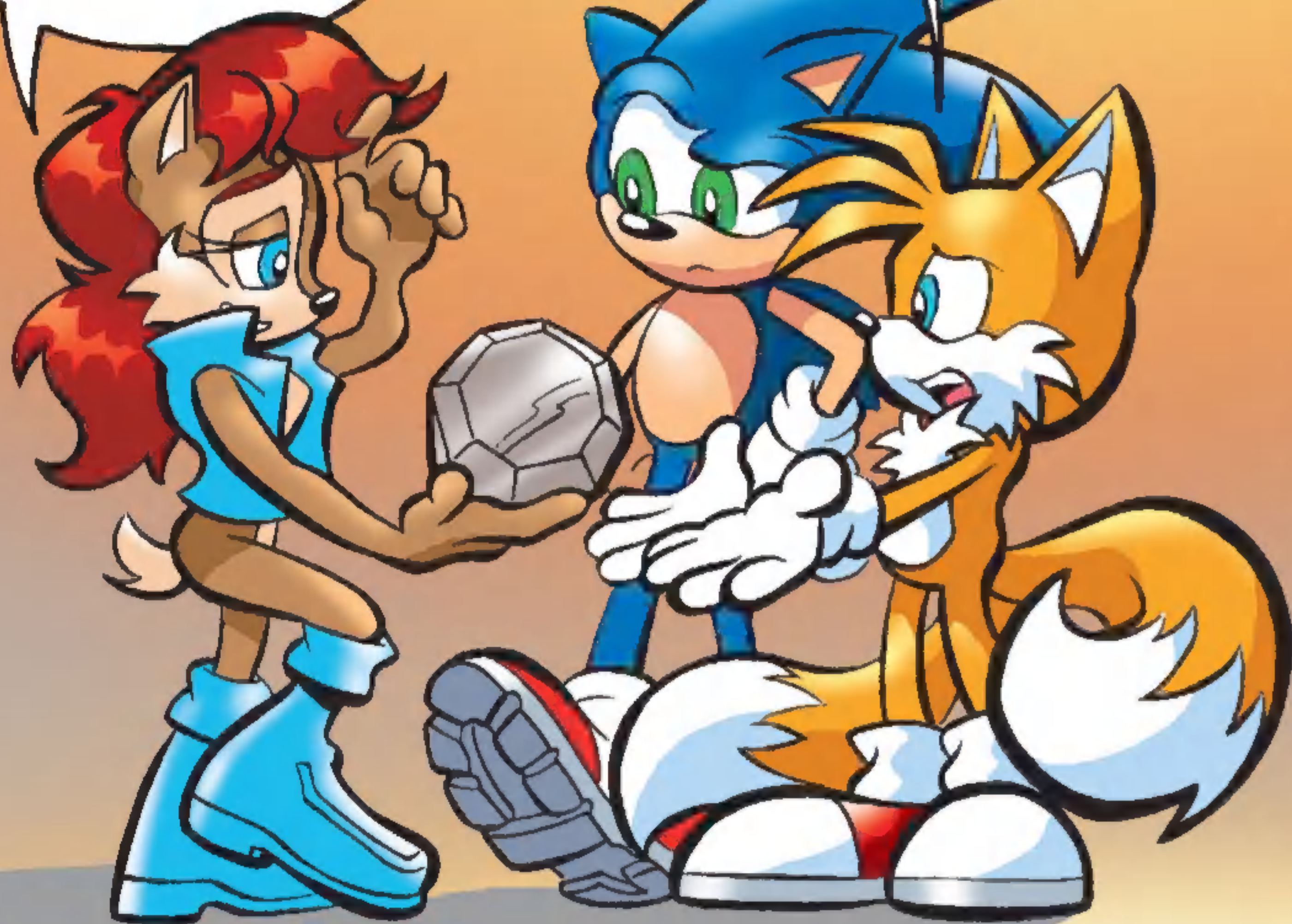






I'M SORRY, GUYS! I NEARLY FORGOT...YOUR UNCLE WANTED YOU TO BRING THIS, ONCE WE WERE DONE WITH IT, TAILS.

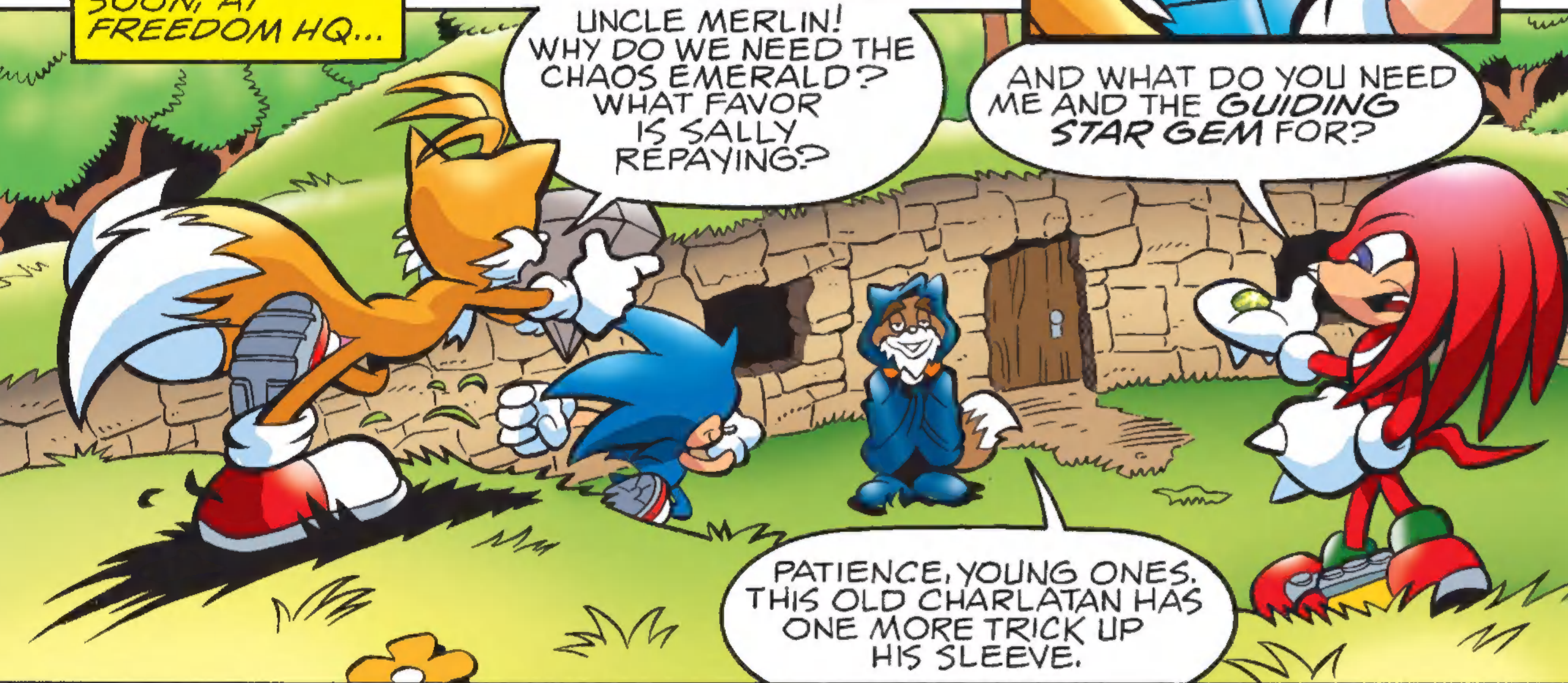
UNCLE MERLIN? BUT WHY?



SOON, AT FREEDOM HQ...

UNCLE MERLIN! WHY DO WE NEED THE CHAOS EMERALD? WHAT FAVOR IS SALLY REPAYING?

AND WHAT DO YOU NEED ME AND THE GUIDING STAR GEM FOR?



PATIENCE, YOUNG ONES. THIS OLD CHARLATAN HAS ONE MORE TRICK UP HIS SLEEVE.

NAMELY, I'M GOING TO MAKE TAILS' PARENTS REAPPEAR.

MOM AND DAD ARE COMING BACK?!

ALL WE NEED IS SOMETHING TO OPEN A PATH TO THE RING WORLD OF ARGENTUM AND SOMETHING TO POWER SUCH AN INCREDIBLE JOURNEY.

HEY, THE GUIDING STAR GEM MAKES PORTALS TO DISTANT LANDS, SO... OH, WAIT, I GET IT.





KNUCKLES, GUIDE THE ENERGIES FOR US, TAILS, REACH OUT WITH YOUR HEART AND FIND THEM. I WILL HELP KEEP US INTACT. SONIC...HOLD ON TO SOMETHING.

YEAH, YEAH, WISH I KNEW WHERE MY GIRL FIONA WAS, SHE MIGHT'VE ENJOYED THIS.

FWASH!

FWASH!

HOLY--THIS IS NOT HOW I LEFT THIS PLACE!\*

WHAT HAPPENED HERE?

...OH, NO...

\*SONIC WAS LAST ON ARGENTUM IN STH # 129.

MOM!!!  
DAD!!!

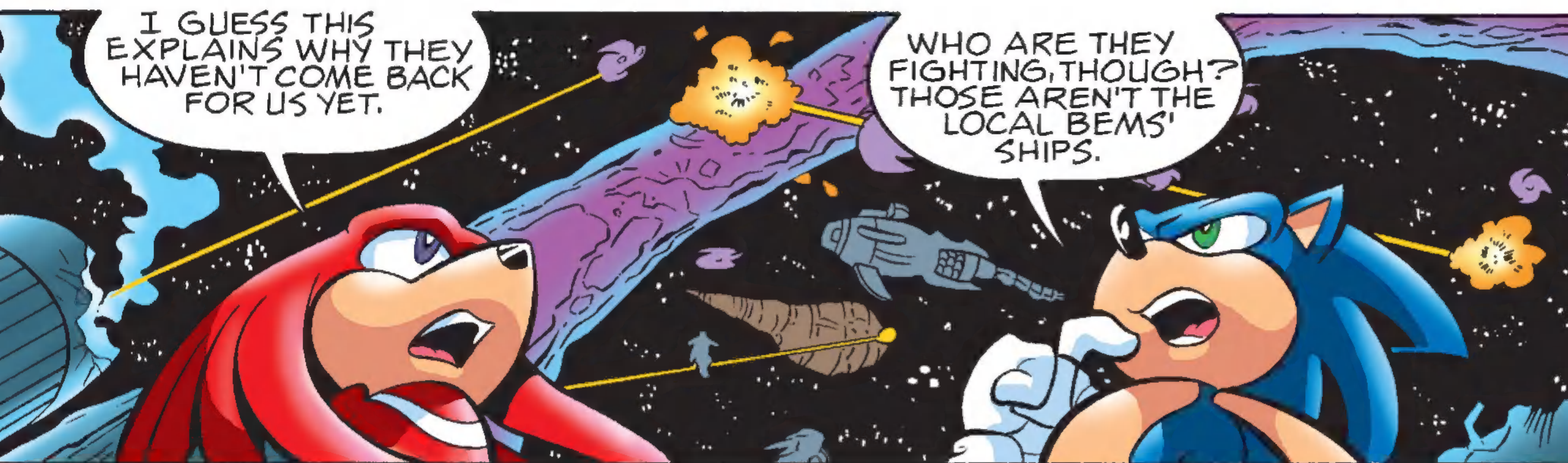
TAILS!  
WAIT!

OOOOH SNAP KNUCKLES, DO YOU RECOGNIZE THOSE SPACESHIPS?

THE XORDA.  
\*\*

\*\*ALIENS THAT HAVE TRIED TO DESTROY MOBIUS--TWICE!





I GUESS THIS EXPLAINS WHY THEY HAVEN'T COME BACK FOR US YET.

WHO ARE THEY FIGHTING, THOUGH? THOSE AREN'T THE LOCAL BEMS' SHIPS.



THEY'RE THE BLACK ARMS, AND THEY ARE JUST AS BAD AS THE XORDA. THEY STARTED FIGHTING MONTHS AGO, AND IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THEY'LL EVER STOP.

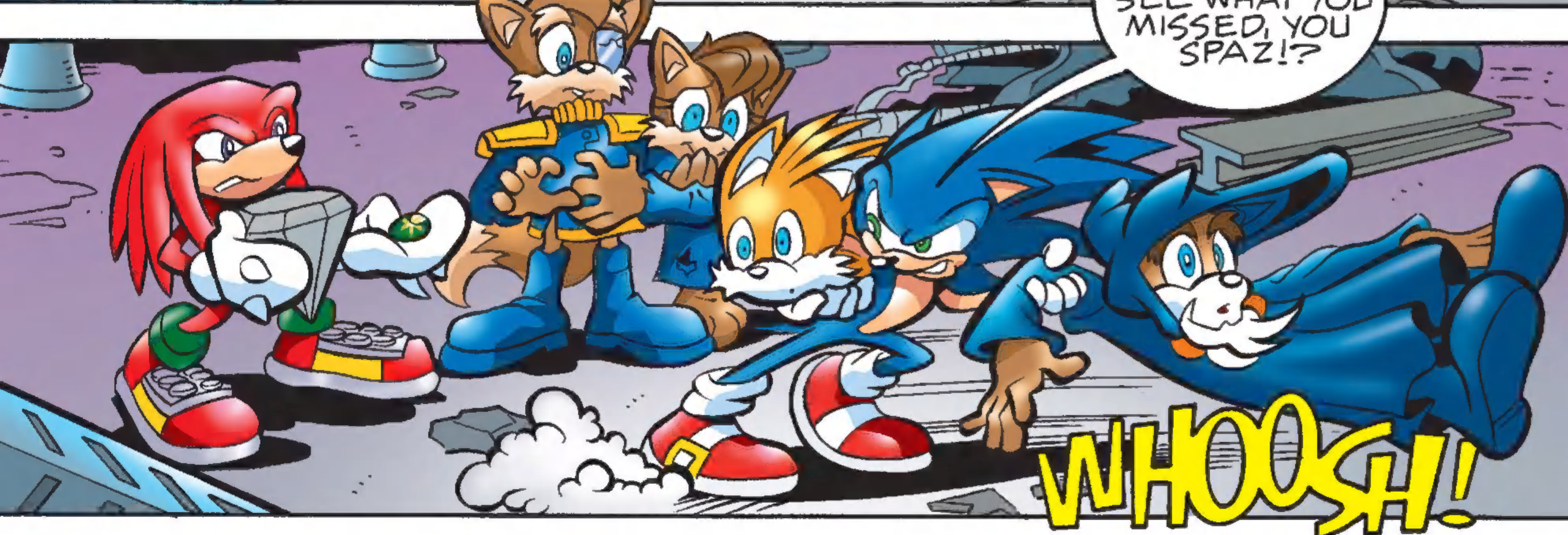
HELLO, SONIC. WELCOME BACK TO WHAT'S LEFT OF THE RING-WORLD.

THE PROWERS!



HOLD THAT THOUGHT!

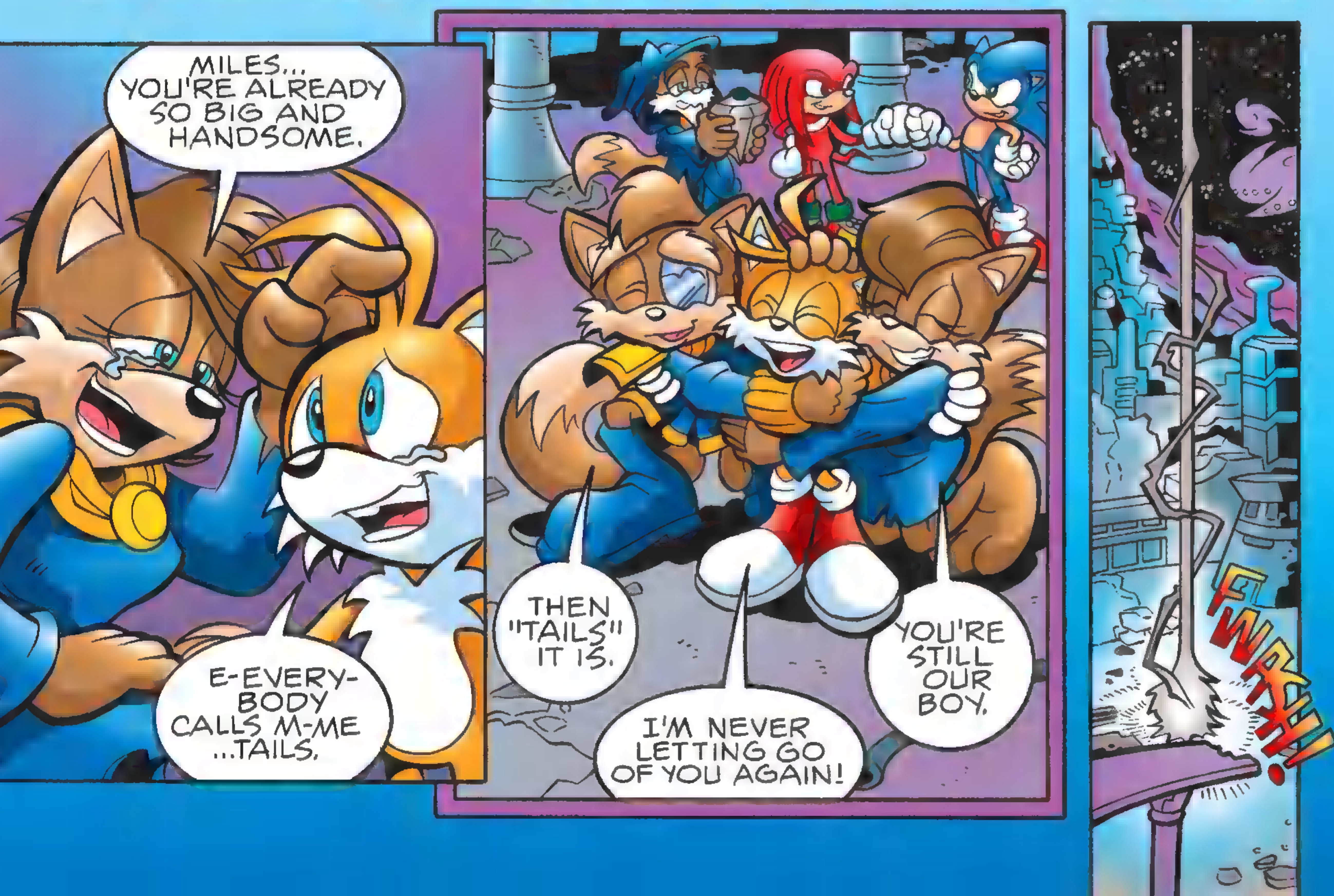
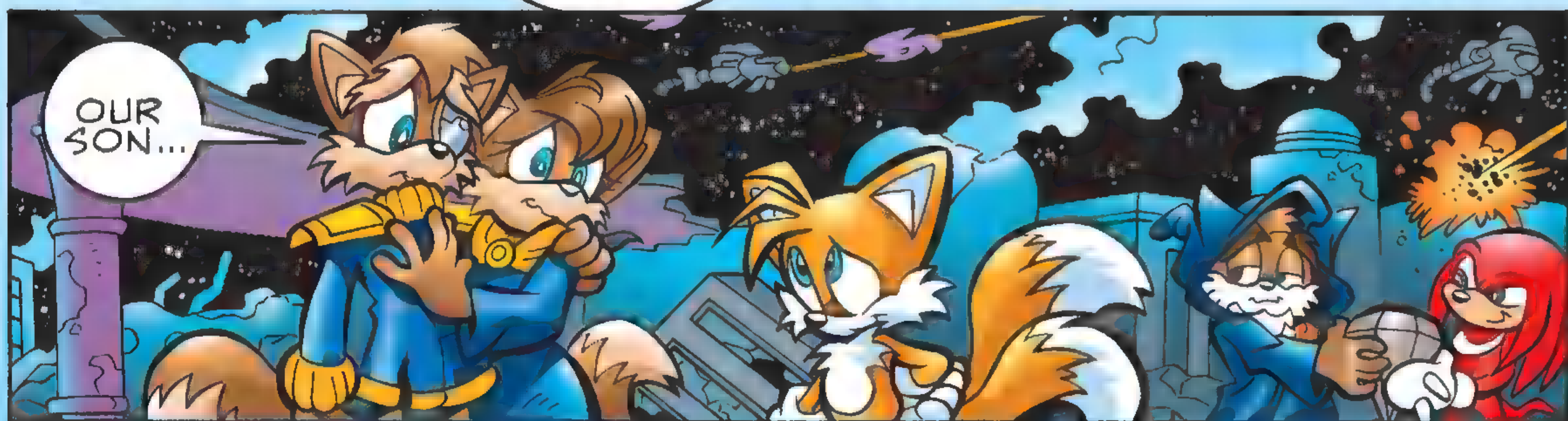
WHOOOSH!!



HERE WE GO! SEE WHAT YOU MISSED, YOU SPAZI!?

WHOOOSH!!







LATER... AT  
CASTLE  
ACORN...

GENERAL  
AND LADY PROWER!  
ON BEHALF OF THE  
KINGDOM OF  
KNOTHOLE, I  
WELCOME YOU  
HOME!

THE  
PLEASURE IS  
OURS, YOUR  
MAJESTY.

SO MUCH  
HAS CHANGED  
SINCE ROSEMARY  
AND I WERE  
RESCUED BY  
THE BEM.

I WILL  
UNDERSTAND  
IF IT TAKES YOU  
AND YOUR WIFE  
SOME TIME TO  
GET ADJUSTED,  
GENERAL  
AMADEUS.

THANK  
YOU, SIRE,  
BUT I  
DOUBT IT  
WILL TAKE  
LONG.

WE'RE VERY  
ENCOURAGED  
TO FIND KNOT-  
HOLE HAS GROWN  
TO BE SUCH A  
PROSPEROUS PLACE.  
AND THAT YOU  
HAVE BECOME  
KING.

YOU DON'T  
KNOW HOW HAPPY  
I AM TO HEAR SUCH  
PRAISE. WILL YOU  
CONSIDER JOINING  
MY COURT OF ACORN  
AND BUILD AN  
EVER-BETTER  
KNOTHOLE?

THERE'S NO  
NEED TO CONSIDER,  
SIRE. I DEFINITELY  
WANT TO BE PART OF  
KNOTHOLE'S  
FUTURE.

OUR TIME ABROAD  
HAS EXPOSED ME TO  
MANY NEW AND  
WONDERFUL IDEAS.  
I HOPE TO SHARE  
THEM WITH THE  
KINGDOM SOON.



MEANWHILE  
--THE  
KNOTHOLE  
CEMETERY.

TOMMY  
TURTLE

SIR  
CONNERY

THERE  
YOU ARE. I'VE  
BEEN LOOKING  
FOR YOU ALL DAY,  
GIRL.

SORRY  
TO DISAPPOINT,  
TRUE BLUE.

AH, WELL,  
IT'S WHAT I'VE  
COME TO  
EXPECT FROM  
YOU, RAD  
RED.

STILL  
HAVEN'T  
SEEN  
FIONA?

NOPE.

I CAN SEE  
WHY THIS IS  
A TERRIBLE  
SPOT FOR  
A DATE.

OH, YEAH?  
SEEMS RIGHT UP  
JULIE-SU'S  
ALLEY.

YOU LEAVE  
MY GIRL OUT  
OF THIS.

WHY ARE YOU OUT  
HERE? IT'S NOT LIKE  
YOU TO BE SO  
MORBID.

I'M STILL  
HURTIN' OVER  
TOMMY  
AND SIR  
CONNERY.

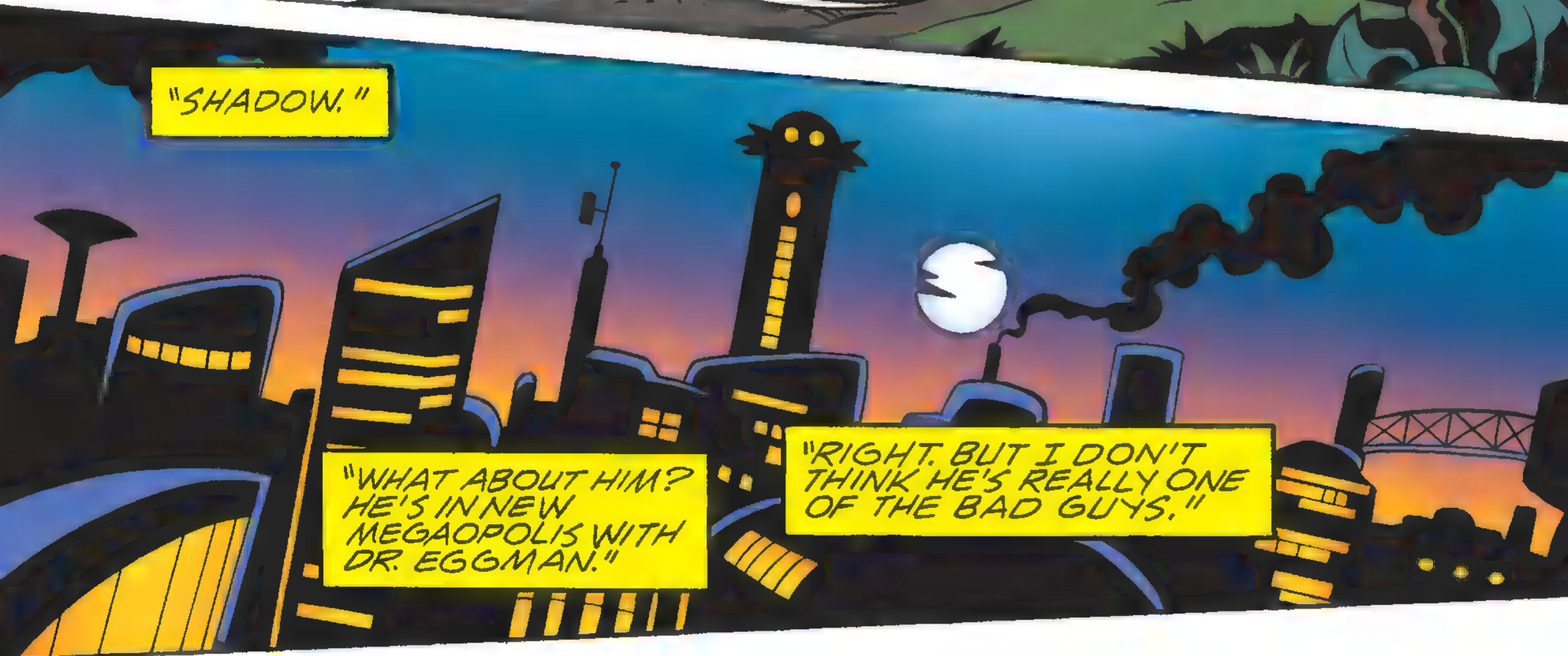
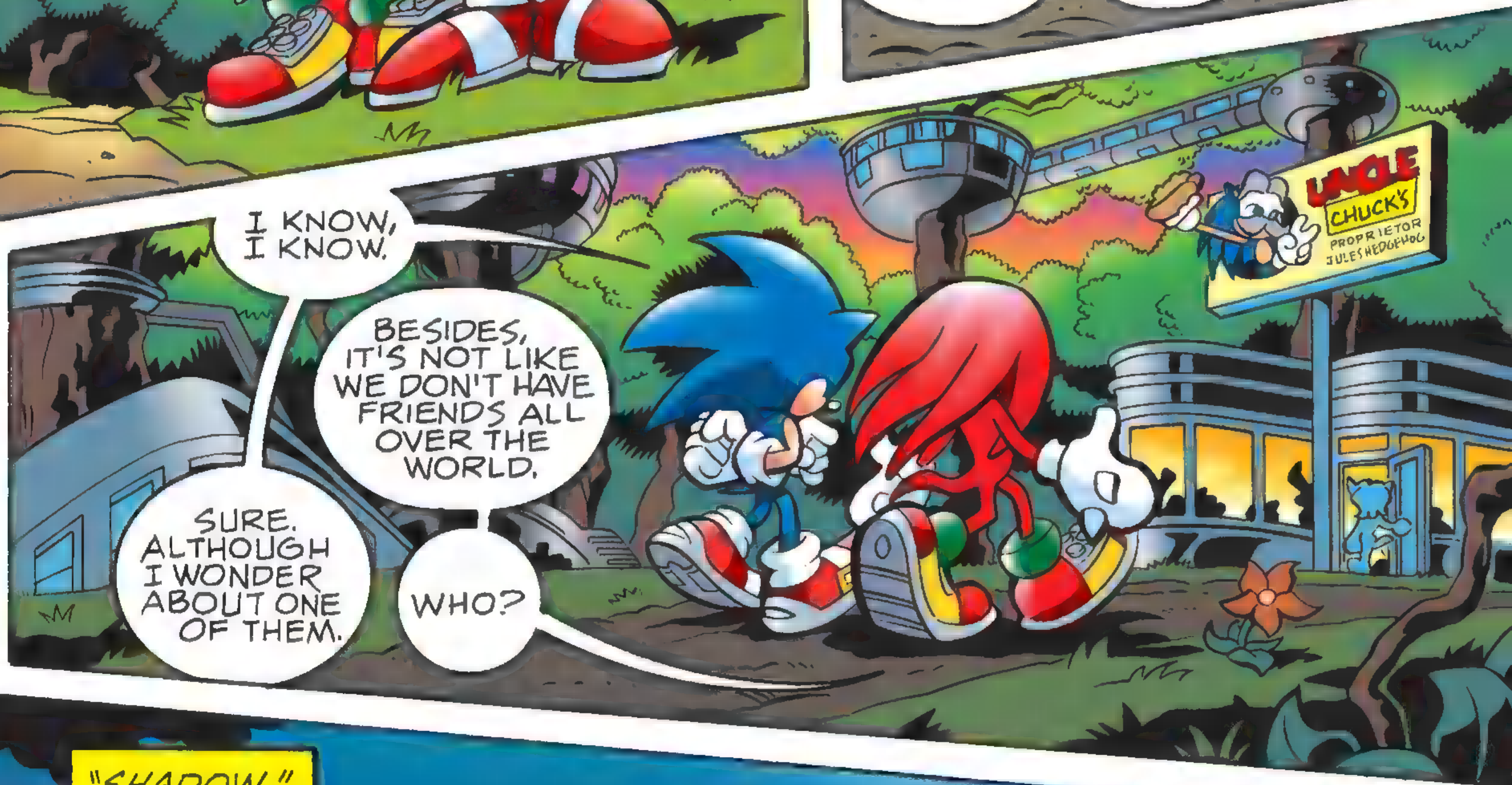
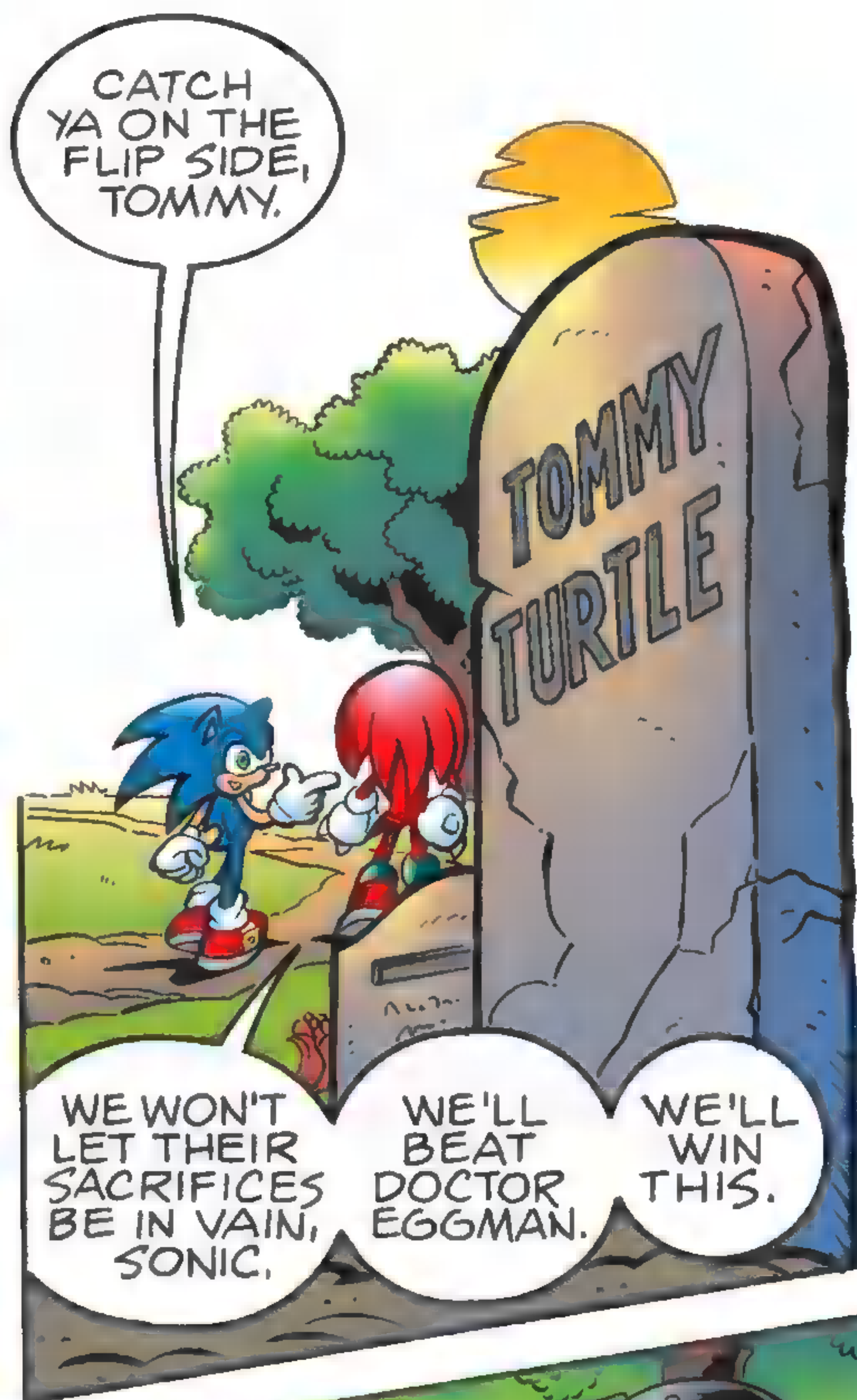
WE DON'T  
USUALLY LOSE  
SO MANY  
SO FAST.

RIGHT. LIKE ALL  
MY FOREFATHERS  
IN THE BROTHER-  
HOOD.\*

THEM, TOO. AND  
WITH THE RISE IN  
THE VILLAIN-COUNT,  
THINGS MIGHT  
GET EVEN  
WORSE.

\*WE FOUND OUT THEY  
WENT MISSING IN STH # 139.







"I THINK HE'S  
CONFUSED."

"...AND ONCE HE  
GETS THINGS  
FIGURED OUT..."

"...HE'LL DO THE  
RIGHT THING."

DOCTOR  
EGGMAN!

SHADOW?  
WHAT  
IS IT?

YOU'VE  
KEPT  
PROFESSOR  
GERALD'S  
DIARY A  
SECRET!  
IT HAS THE  
ANSWERS I  
NEED. YOU  
WILL GIVE  
IT TO ME.  
NOW!

COME BACK TO US  
FOR *SONIC THE HEDGEHOG* #171  
WHEN SHADOW CAN FINALLY ANSWER  
THE QUESTION OF WHO **"I AM!"**



THE WORLD'S MOST WAY PAST COOL COMIC STRIP!



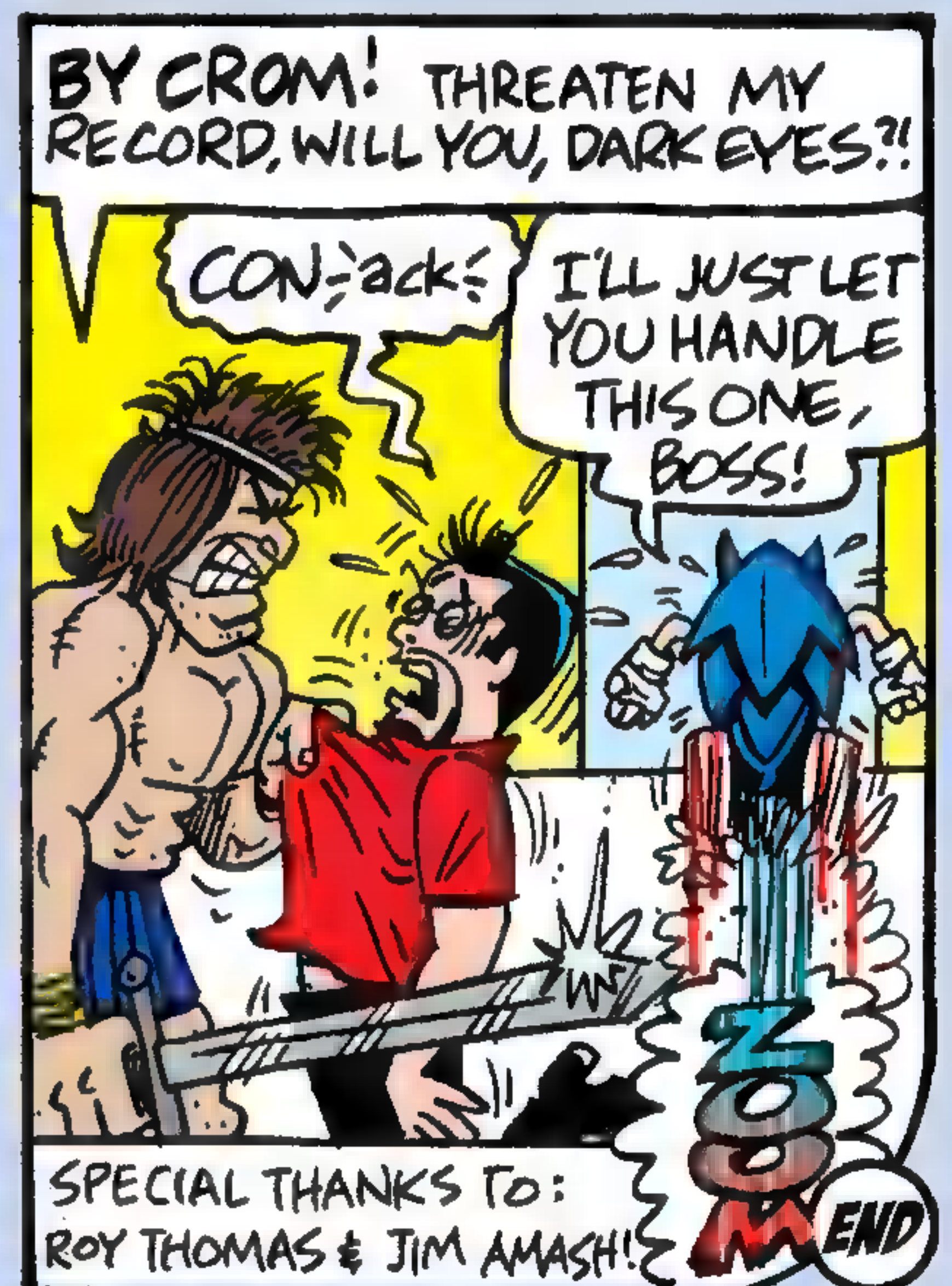
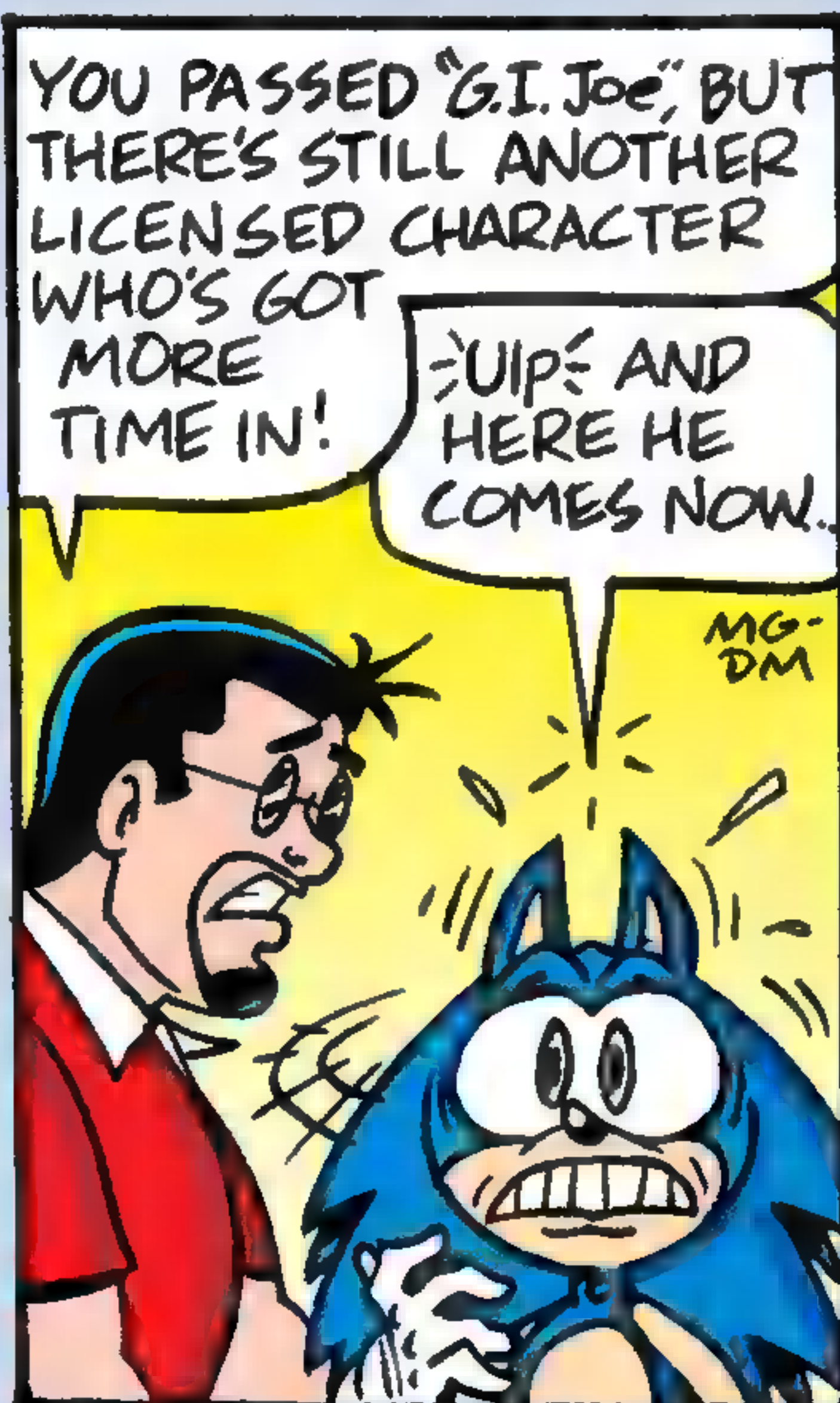
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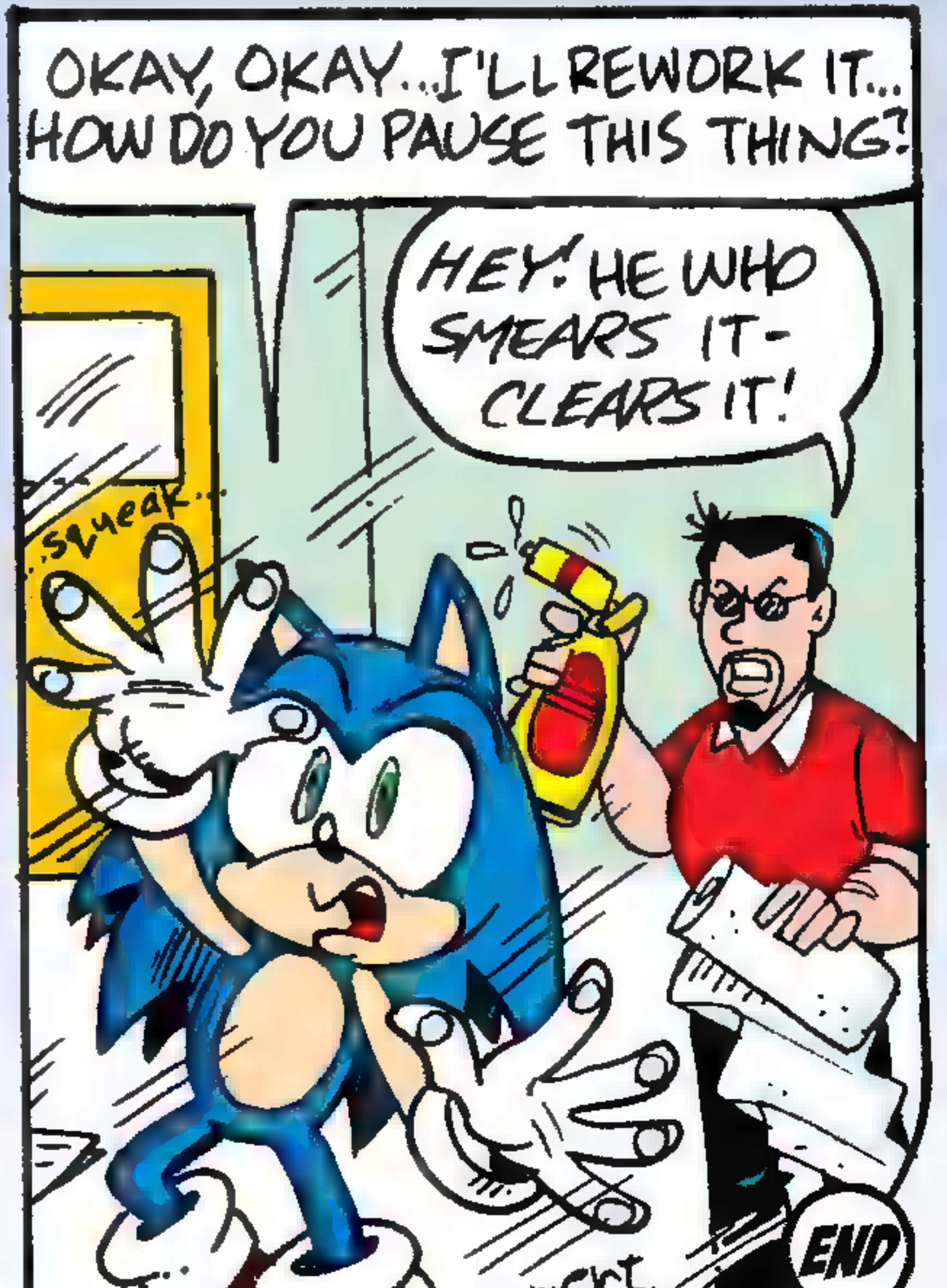
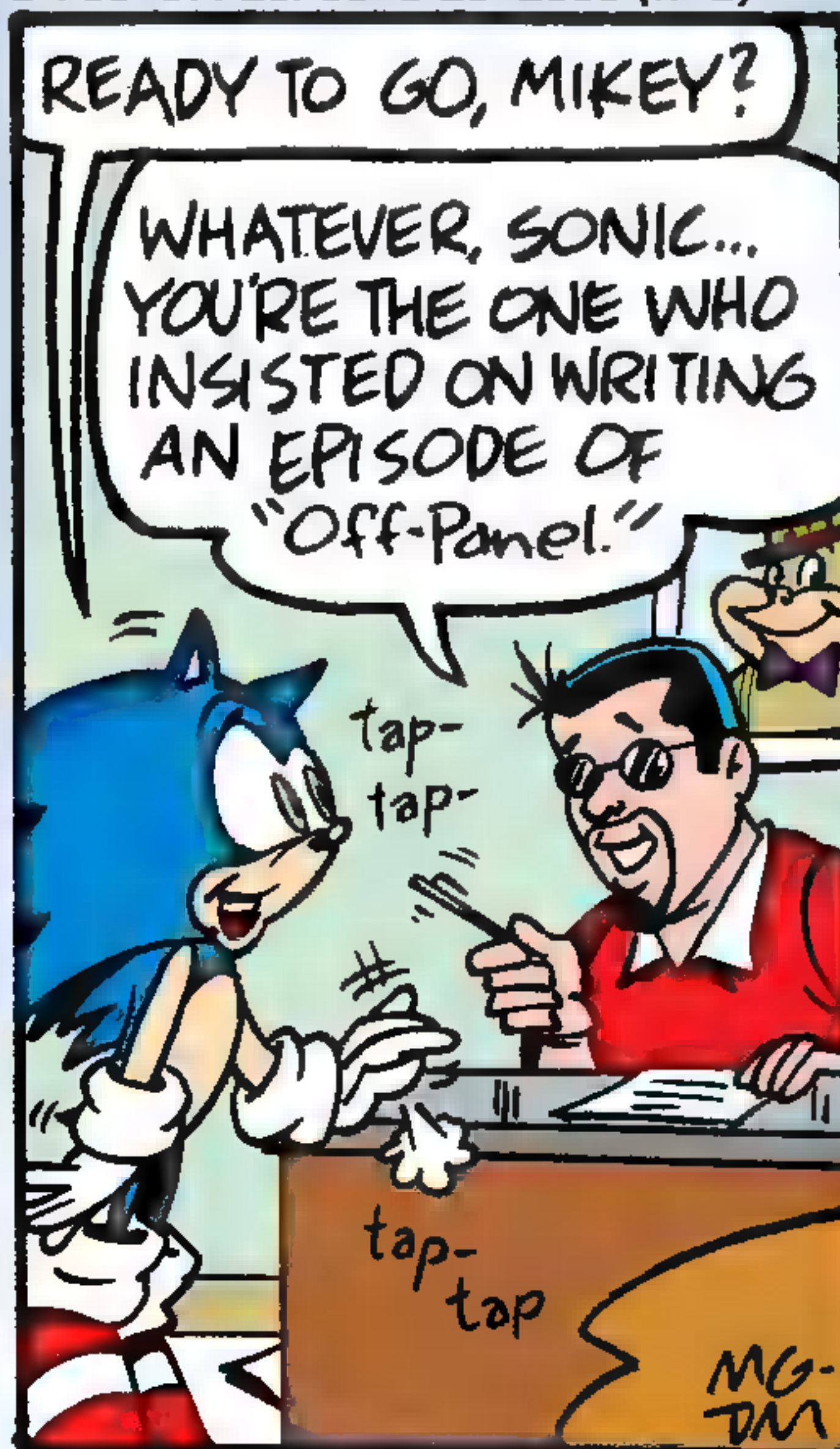
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AND THE SCENES LOOK AT THE  
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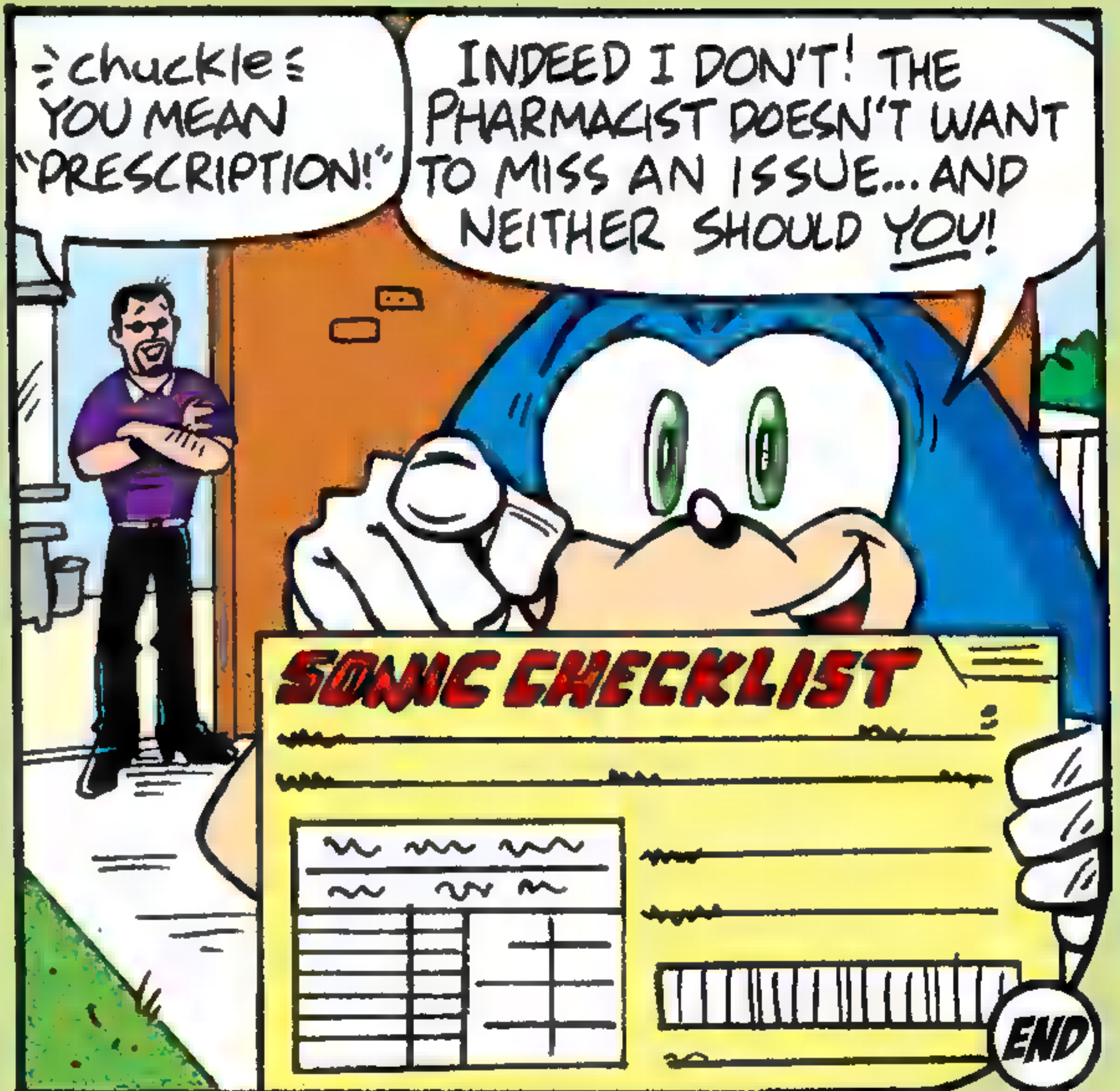
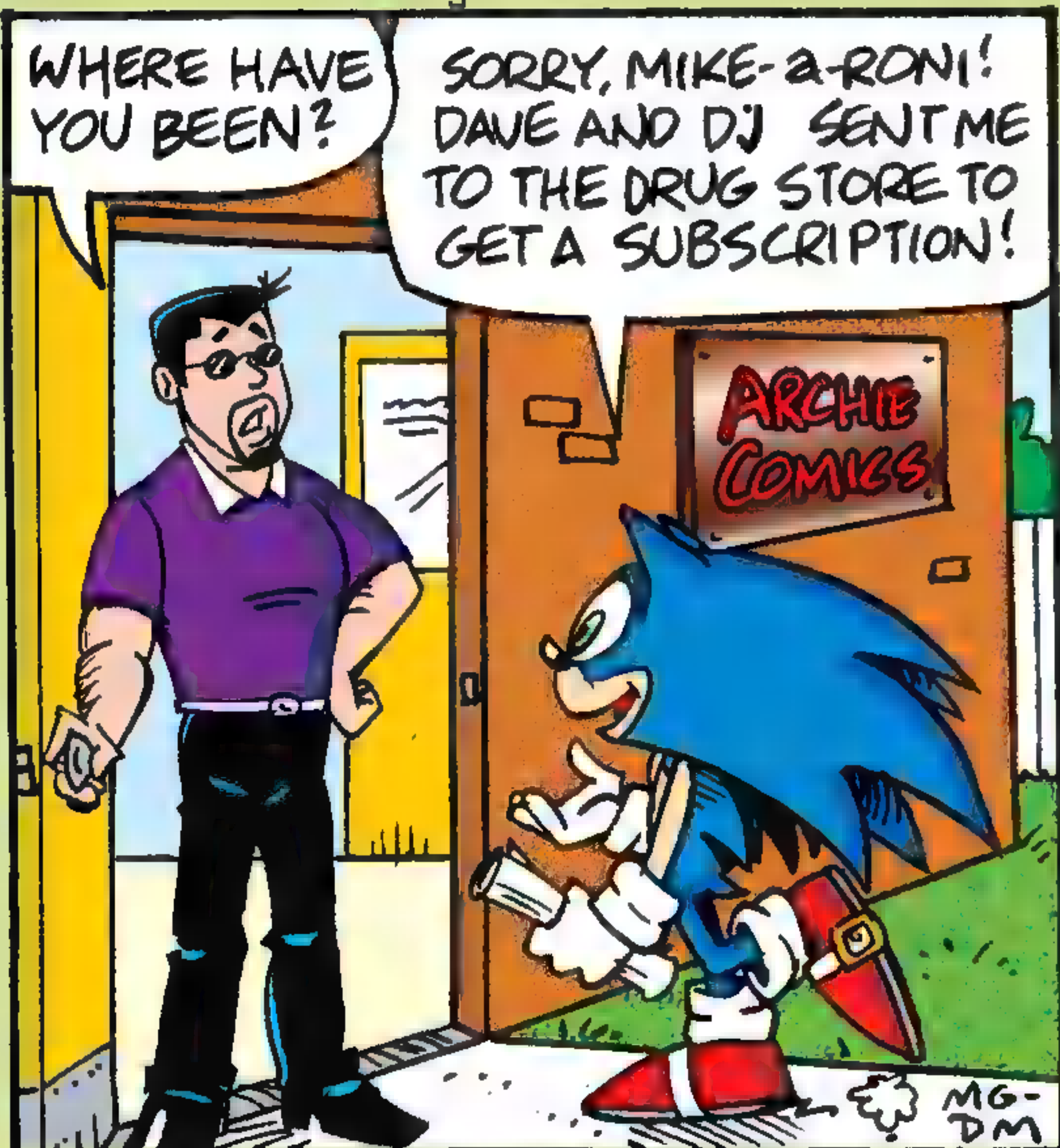


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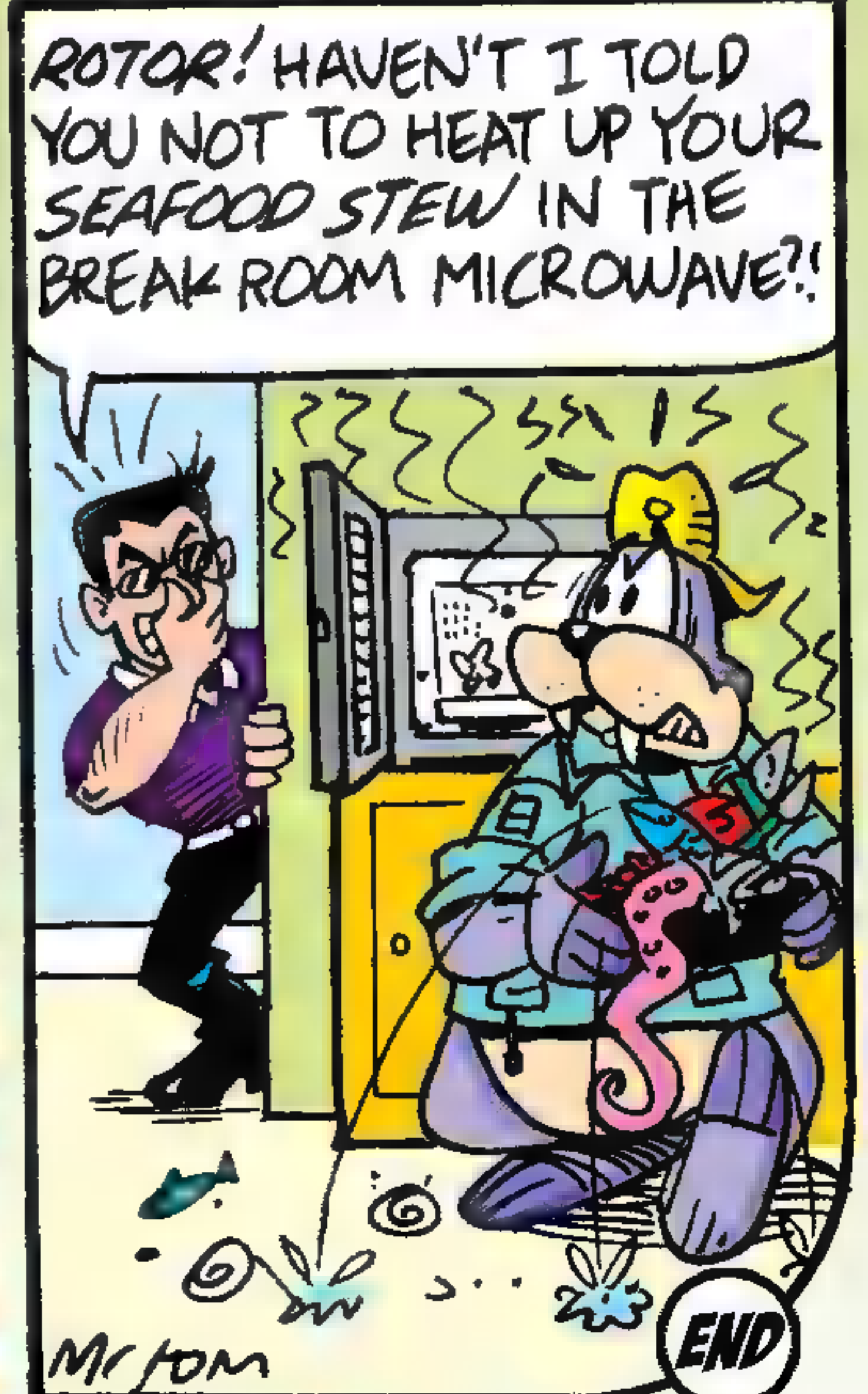
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## A BEHIND THE SCENES LOOK AT THE MAKING OF SONIC COMIC BOOKS

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# SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

IN

## THE ISLAND OF MISFIT BADNIKS!

THIS IS MY FIRST DAY OFF IN A LONG TIME! I THOUGHT I'D TAKE A TRIP TO THE GREAT FOREST WHERE THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS STARTED OUT!

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MAN, THIS SURE IS NOSTALG-AAAAHH!

KRIK!

--AAAAAHHHHH!!!

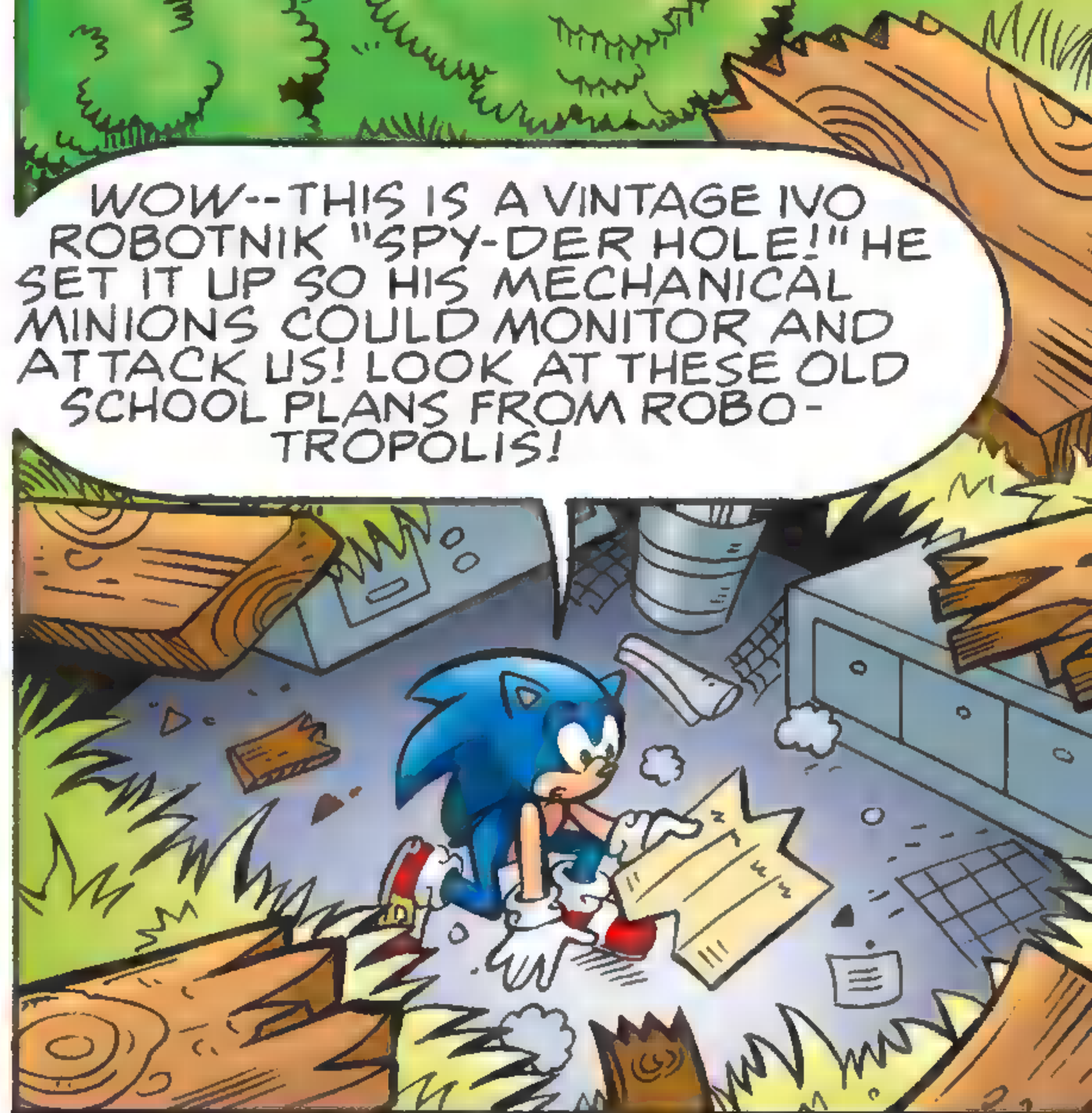
SNAP!

CRACK!

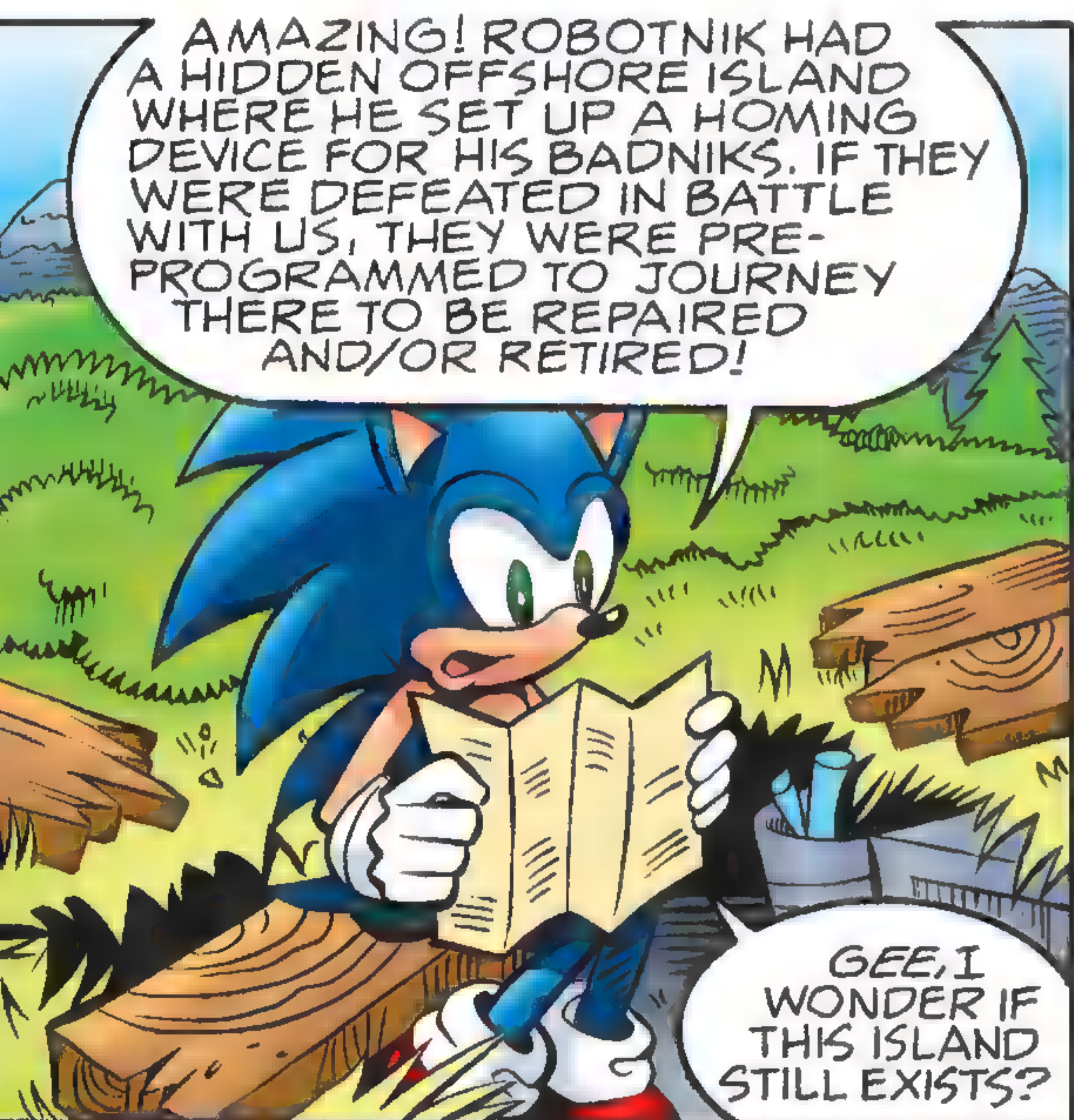




WHAT HAVE I STUMBLED ONTO...OR INTO...OR BOTH?

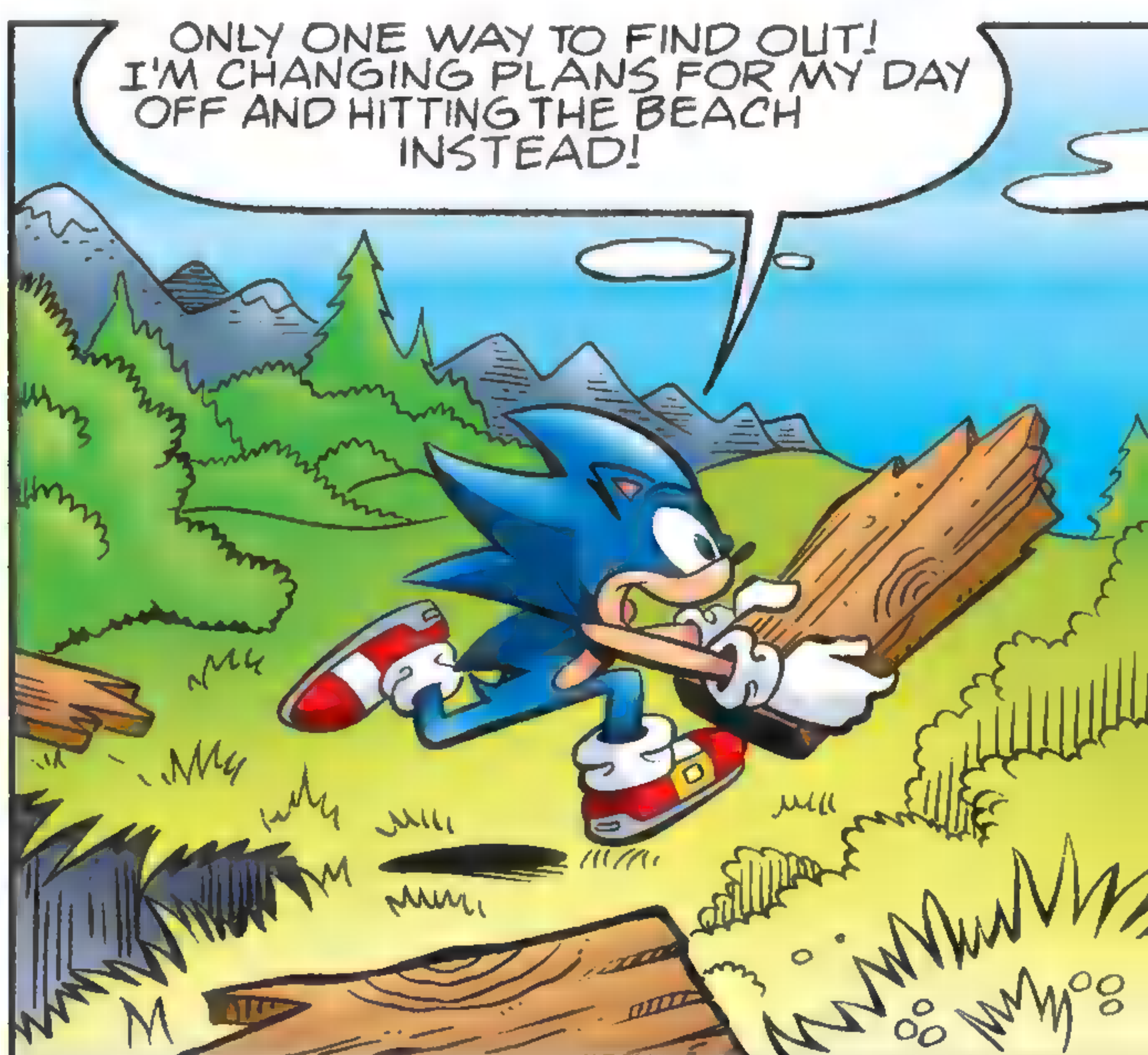


WOW--THIS IS A VINTAGE IVO ROBOTNIK "SPY-DER HOLE!" HE SET IT UP SO HIS MECHANICAL MINIONS COULD MONITOR AND ATTACK US! LOOK AT THESE OLD SCHOOL PLANS FROM ROBO-TROPOLIS!



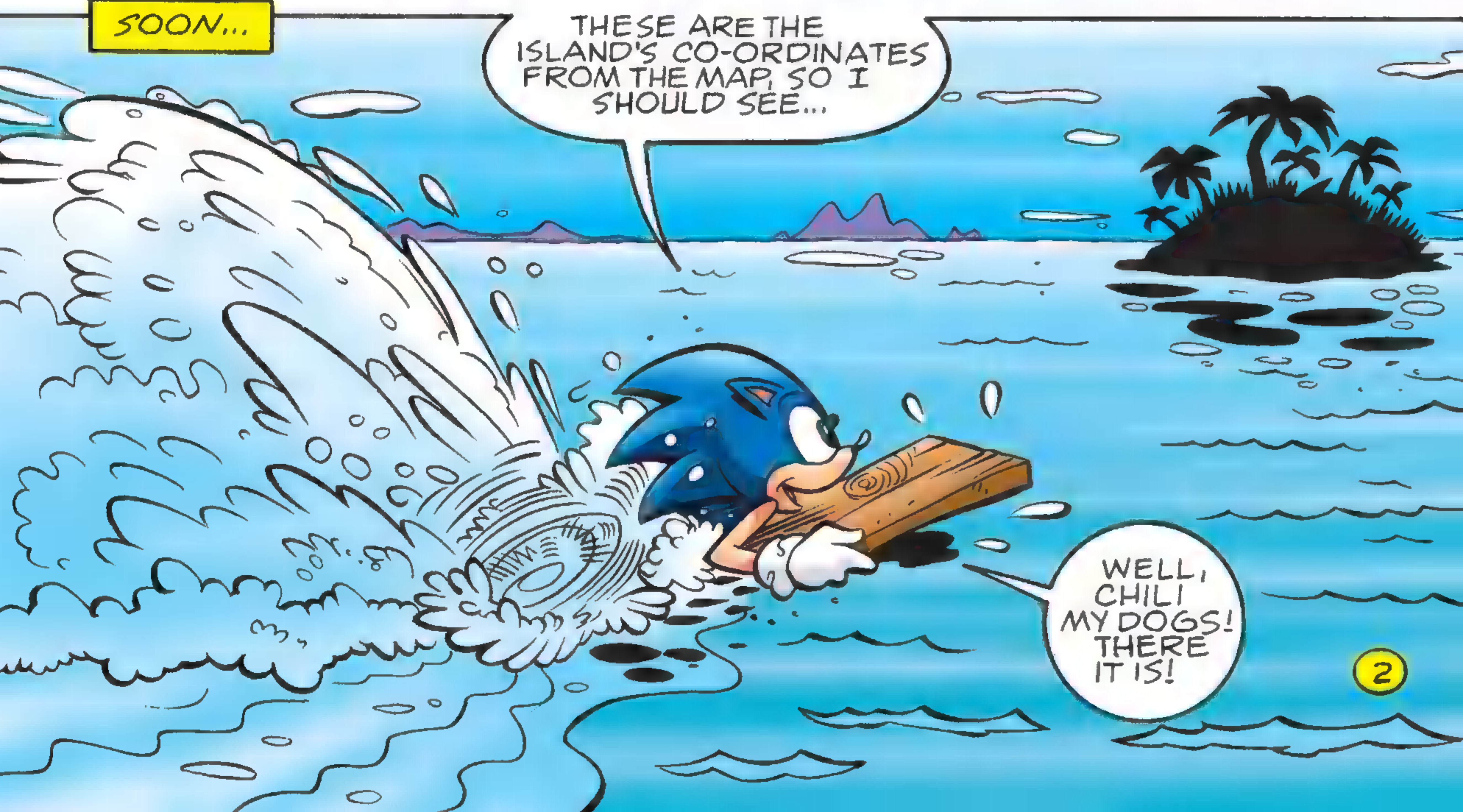
AMAZING! ROBOTNIK HAD A HIDDEN OFFSHORE ISLAND WHERE HE SET UP A HOMING DEVICE FOR HIS BADNIKS. IF THEY WERE DEFEATED IN BATTLE WITH US, THEY WERE PRE-PROGRAMMED TO JOURNEY THERE TO BE REPAIRED AND/OR RETIRED!

GEE, I WONDER IF THIS ISLAND STILL EXISTS?



ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT! I'M CHANGING PLANS FOR MY DAY OFF AND HITTING THE BEACH INSTEAD!

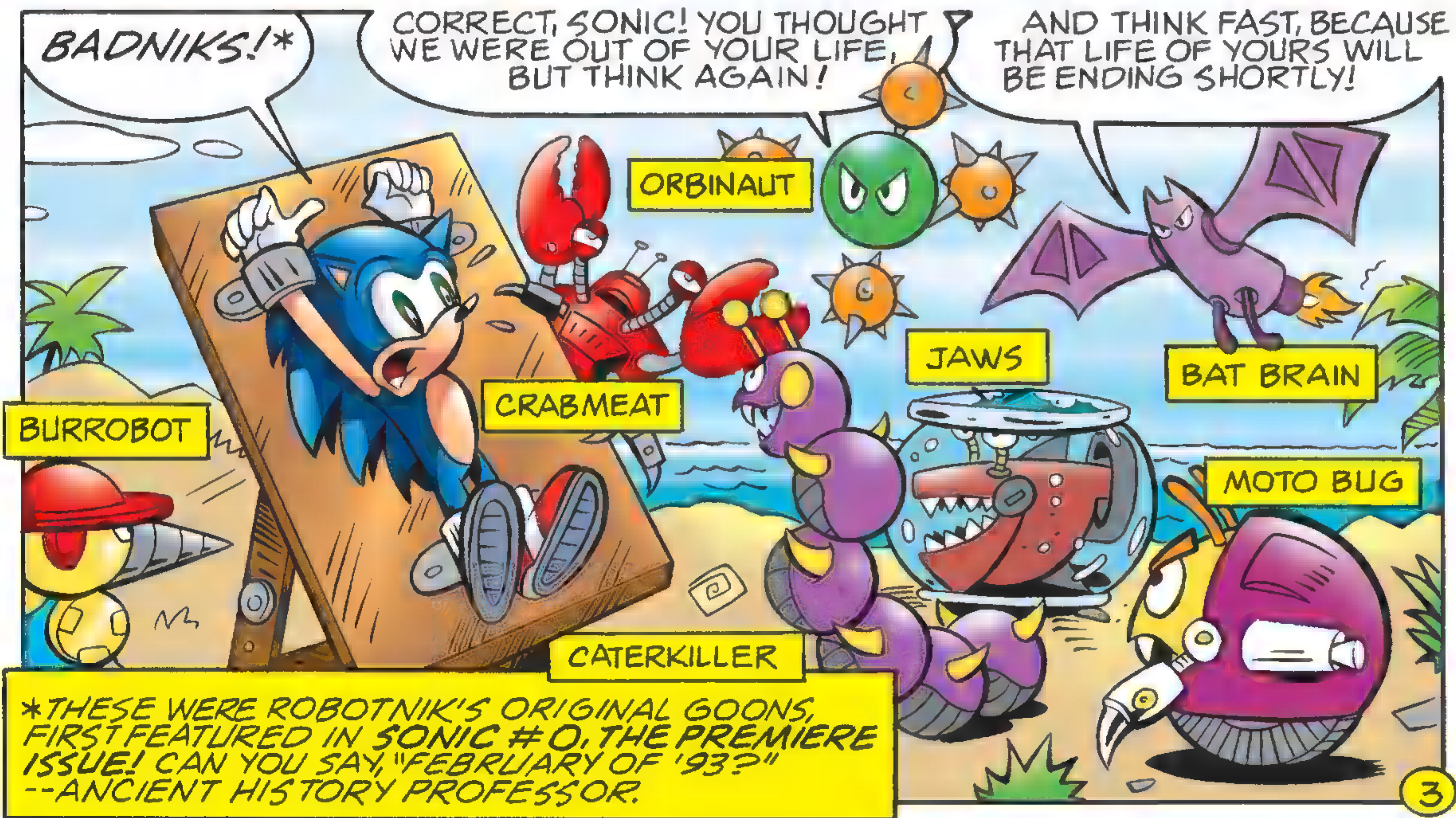
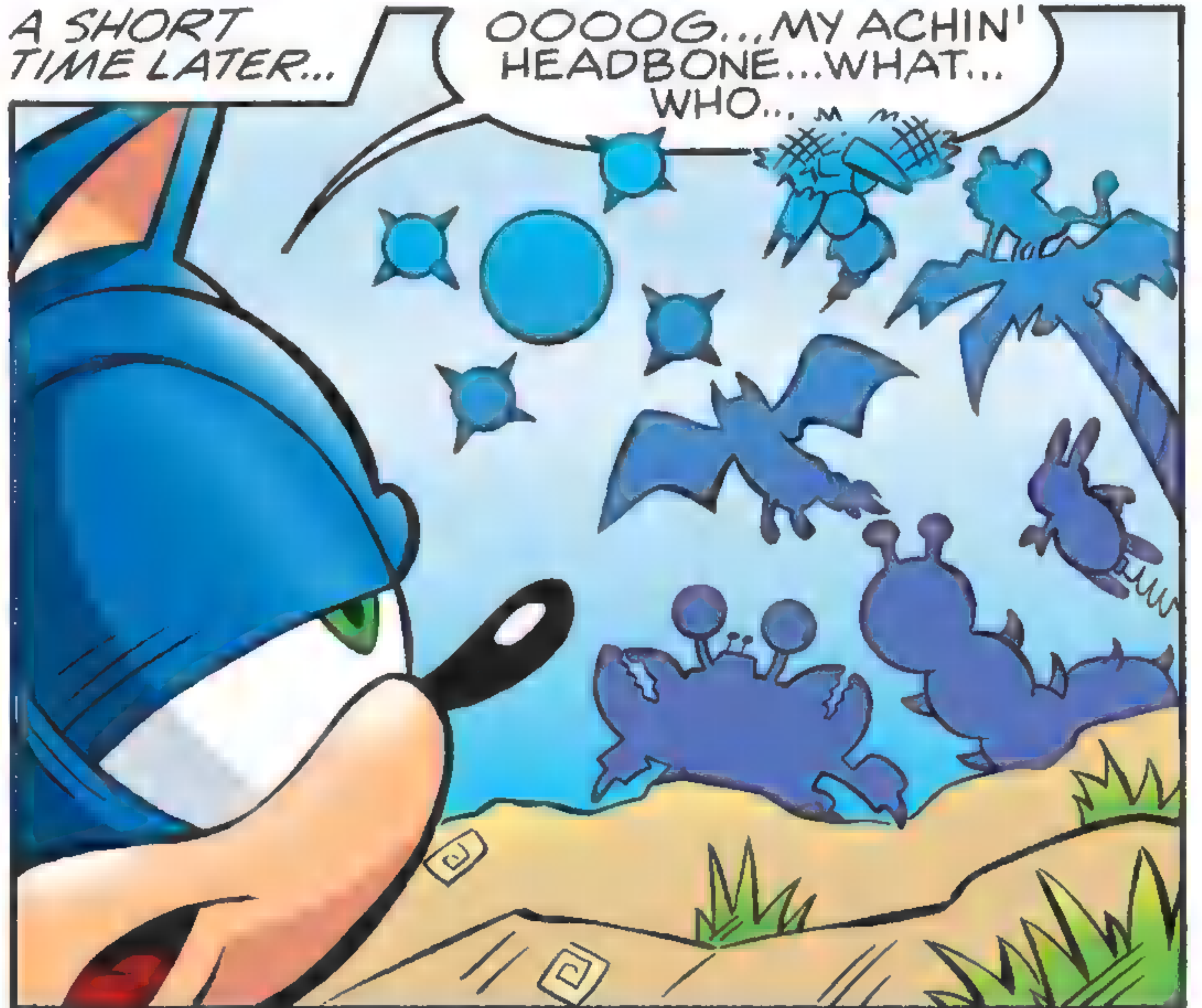
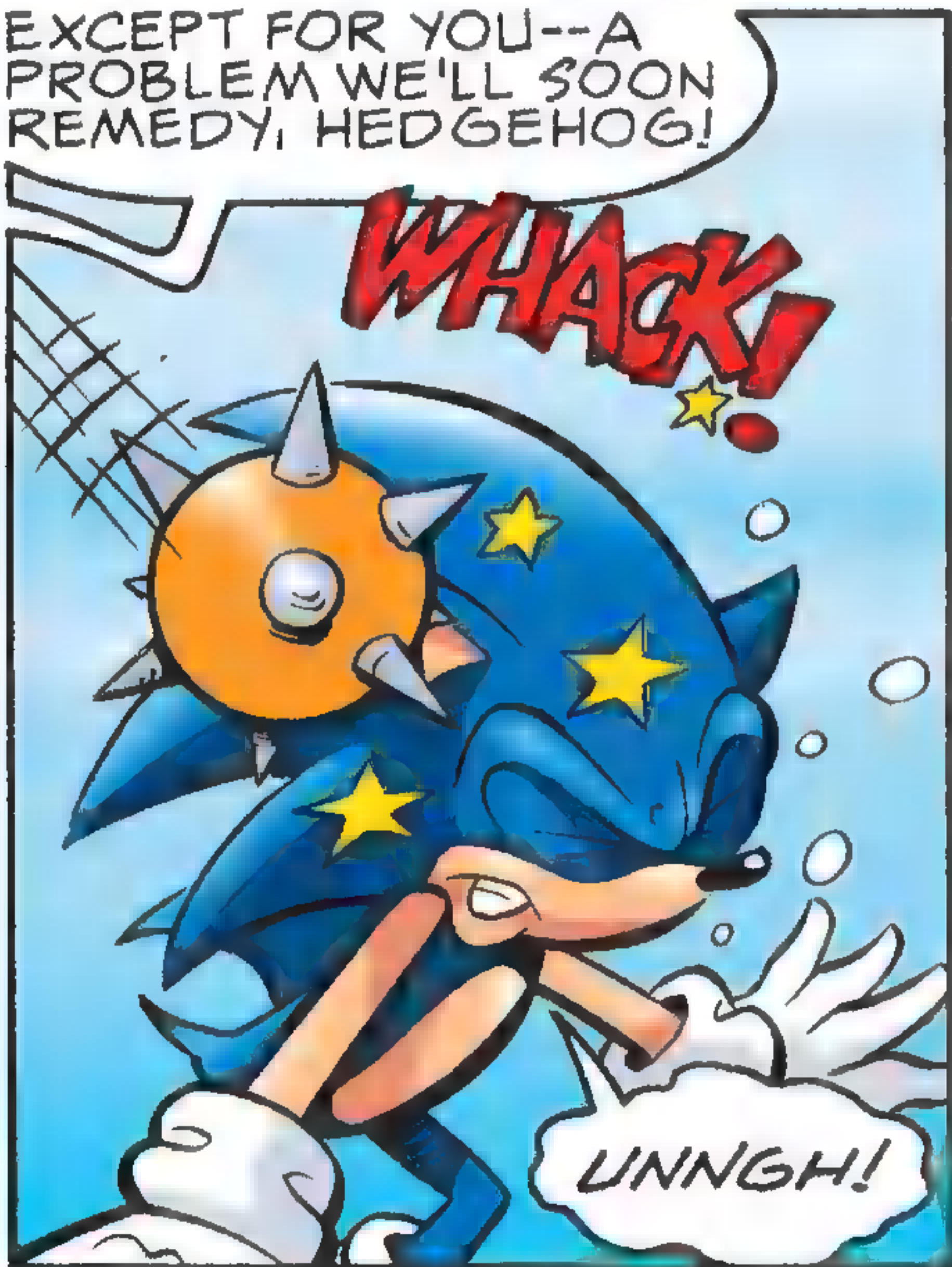
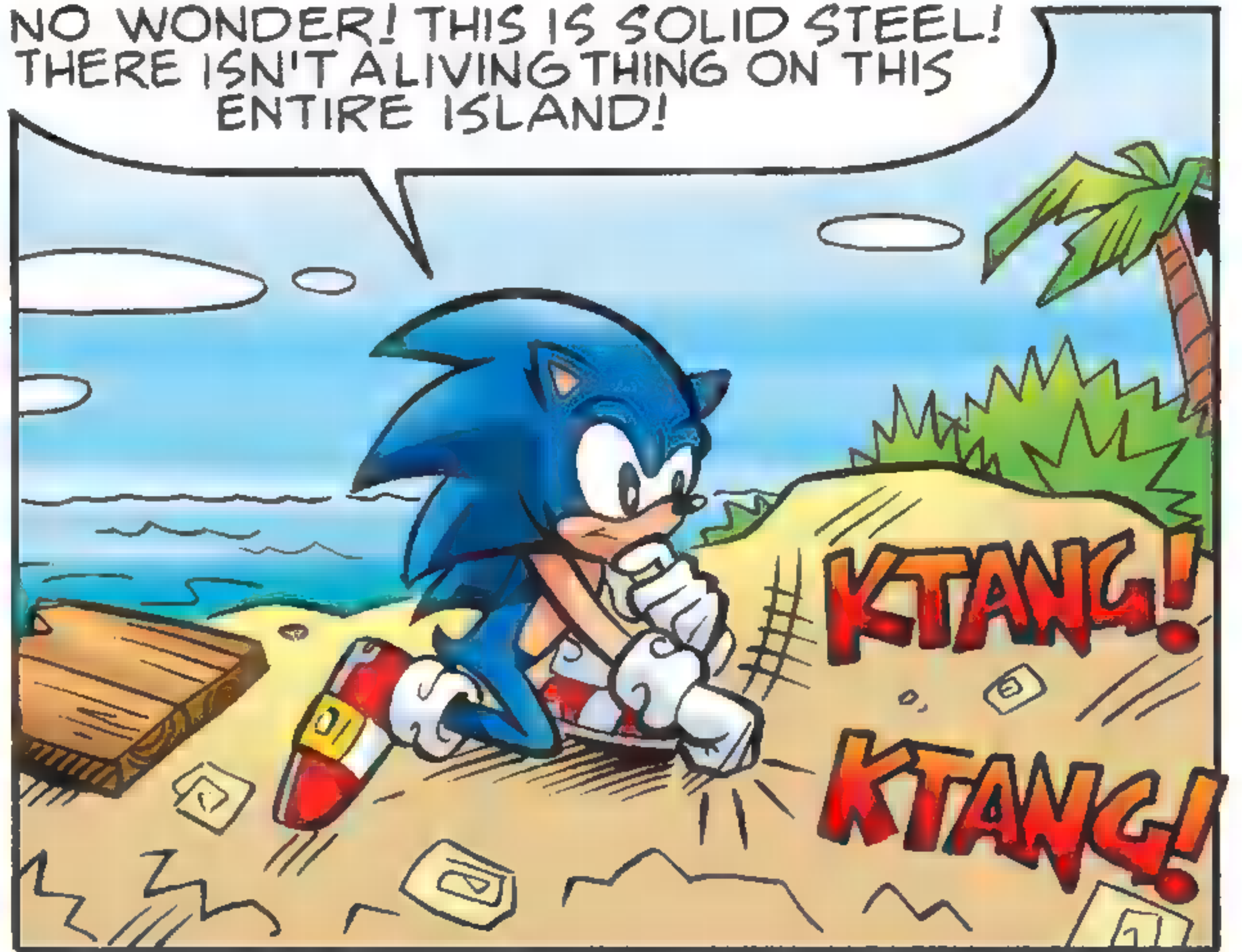
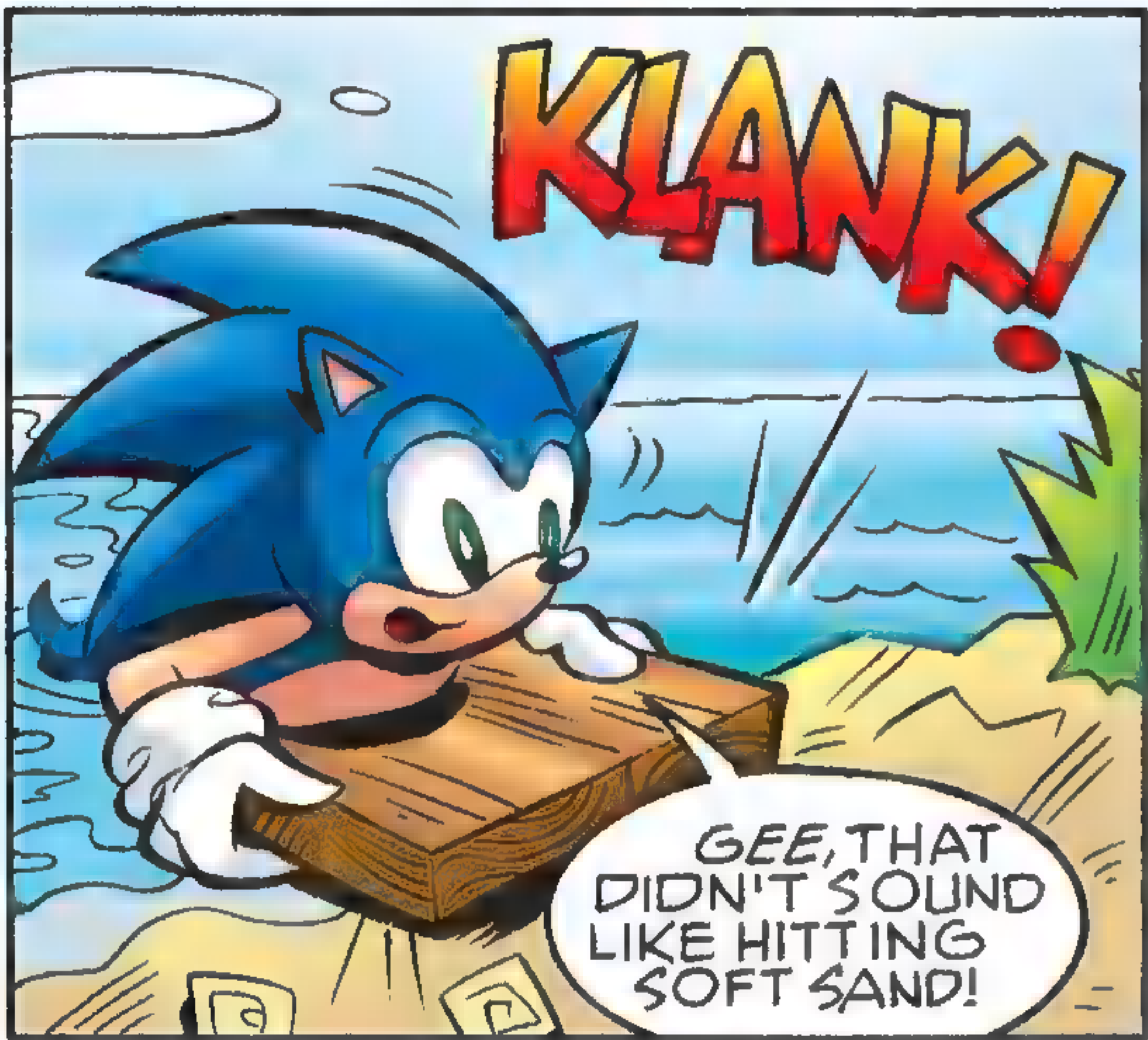
SOON...



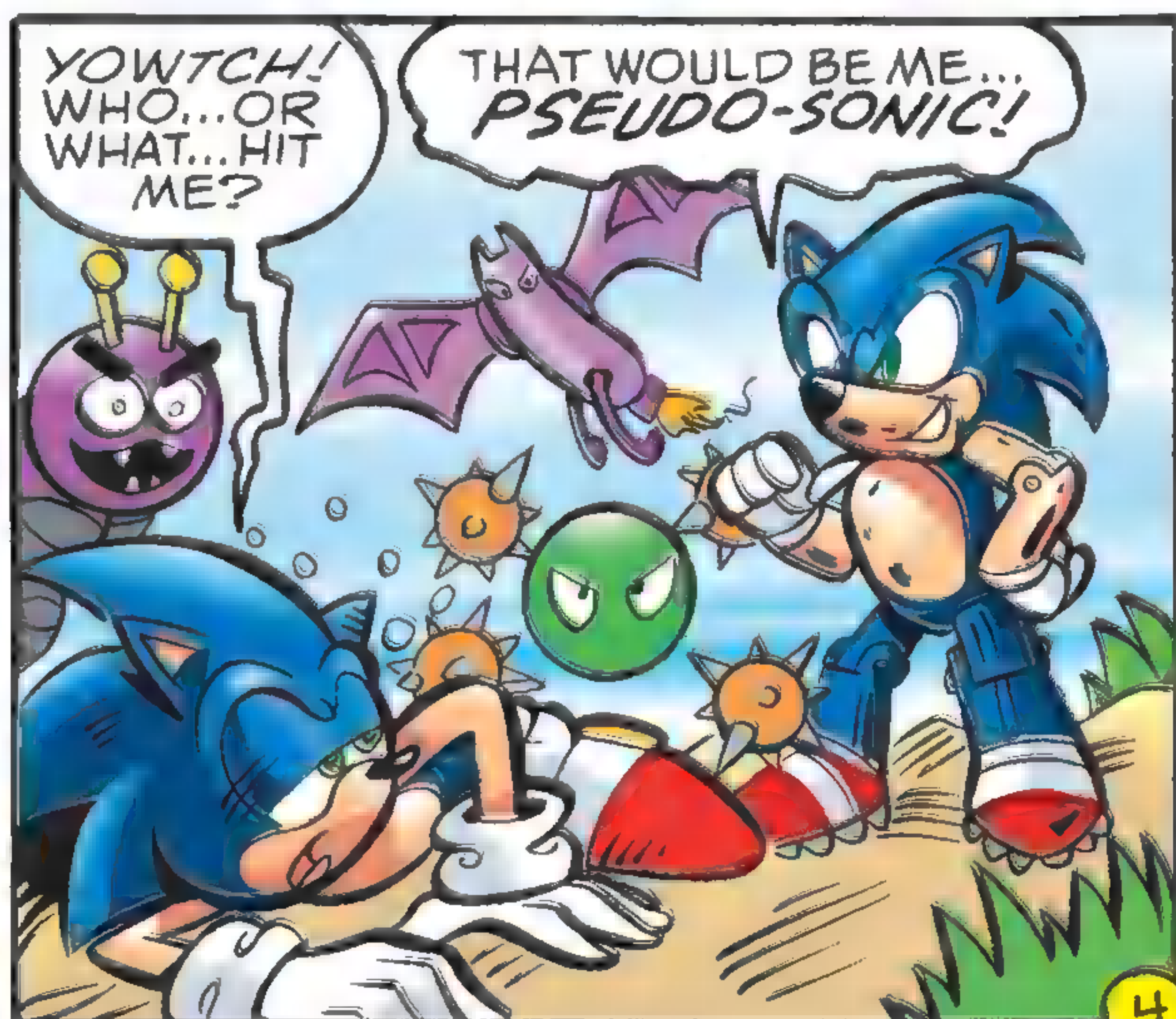
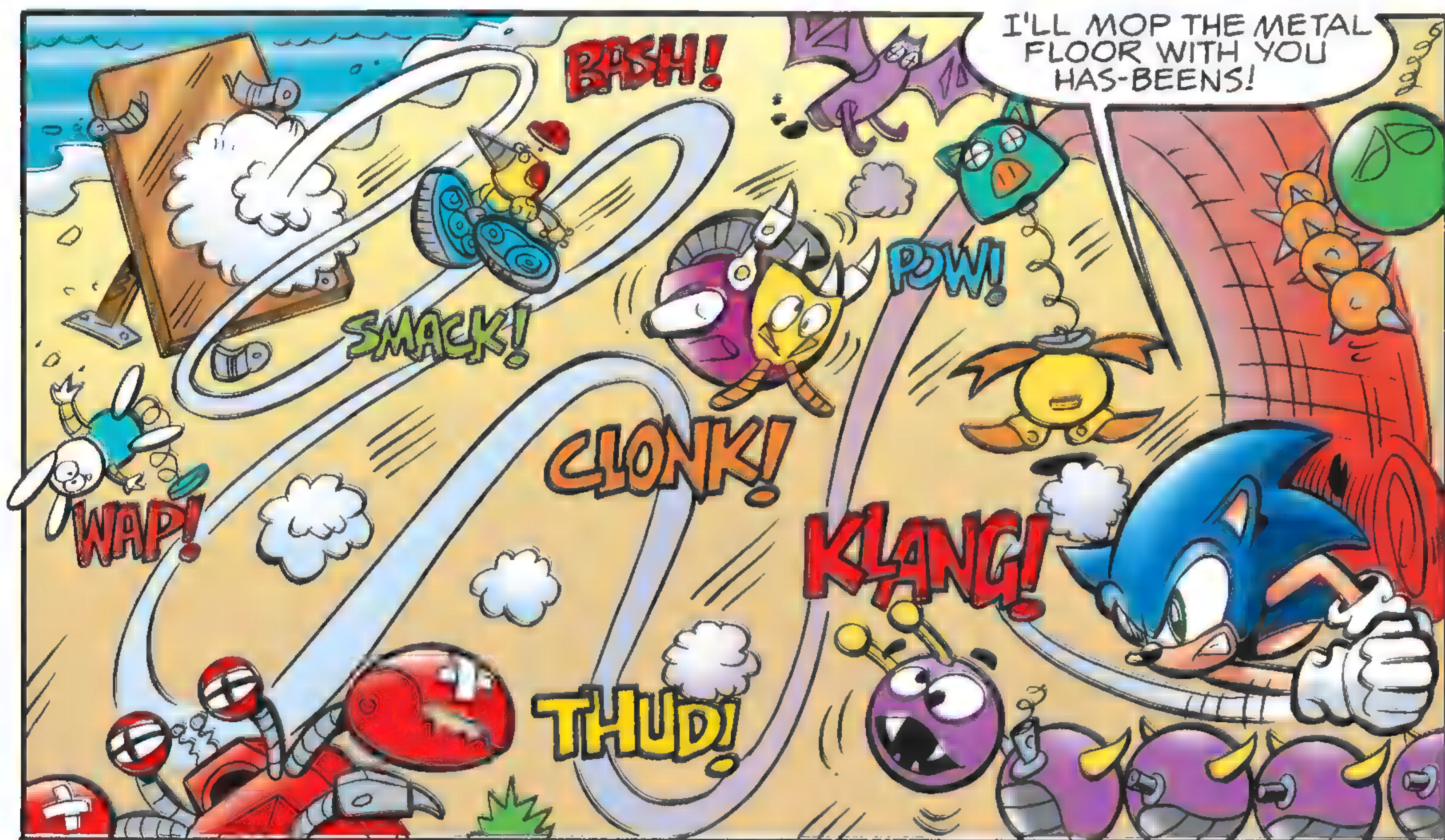
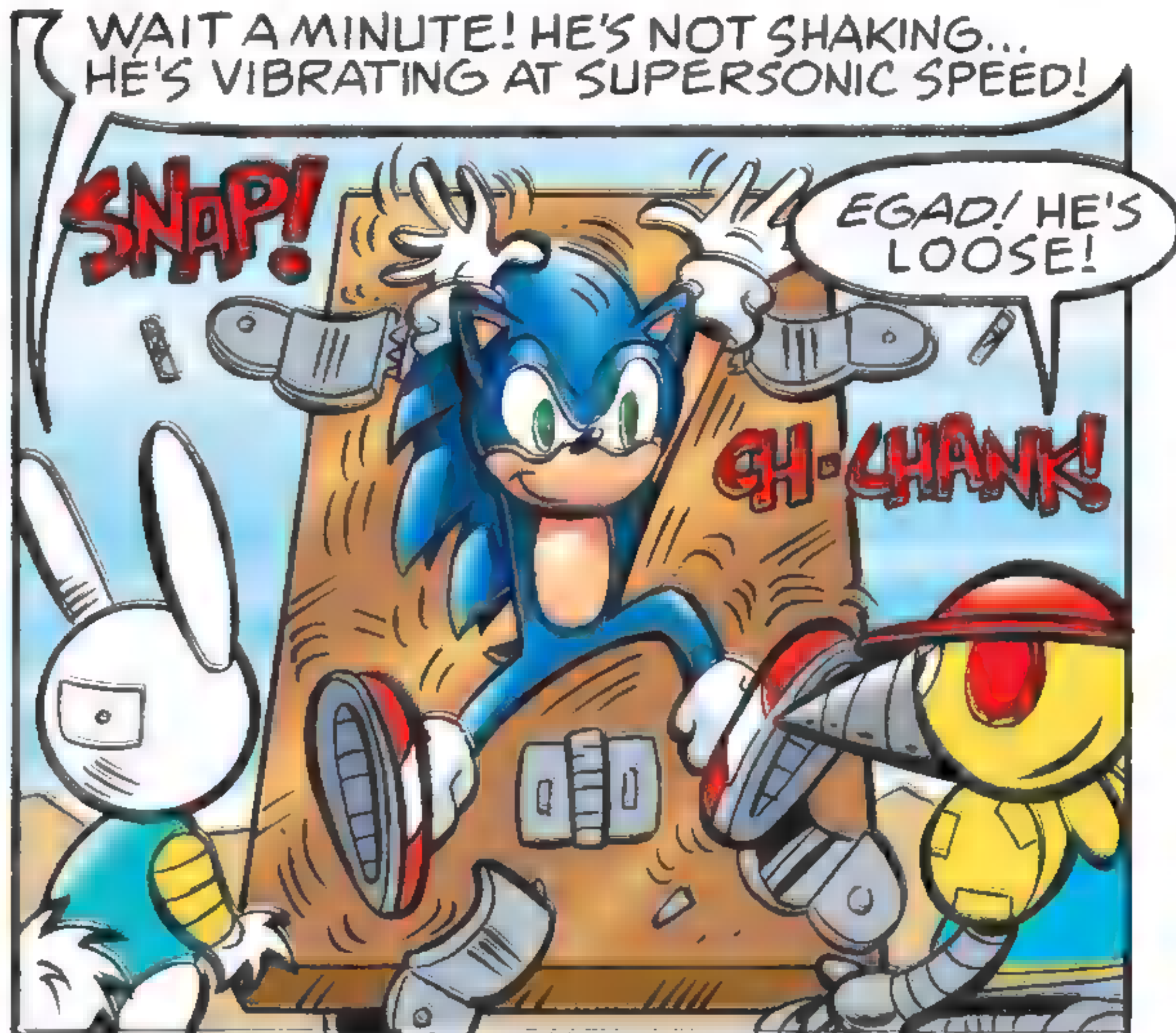
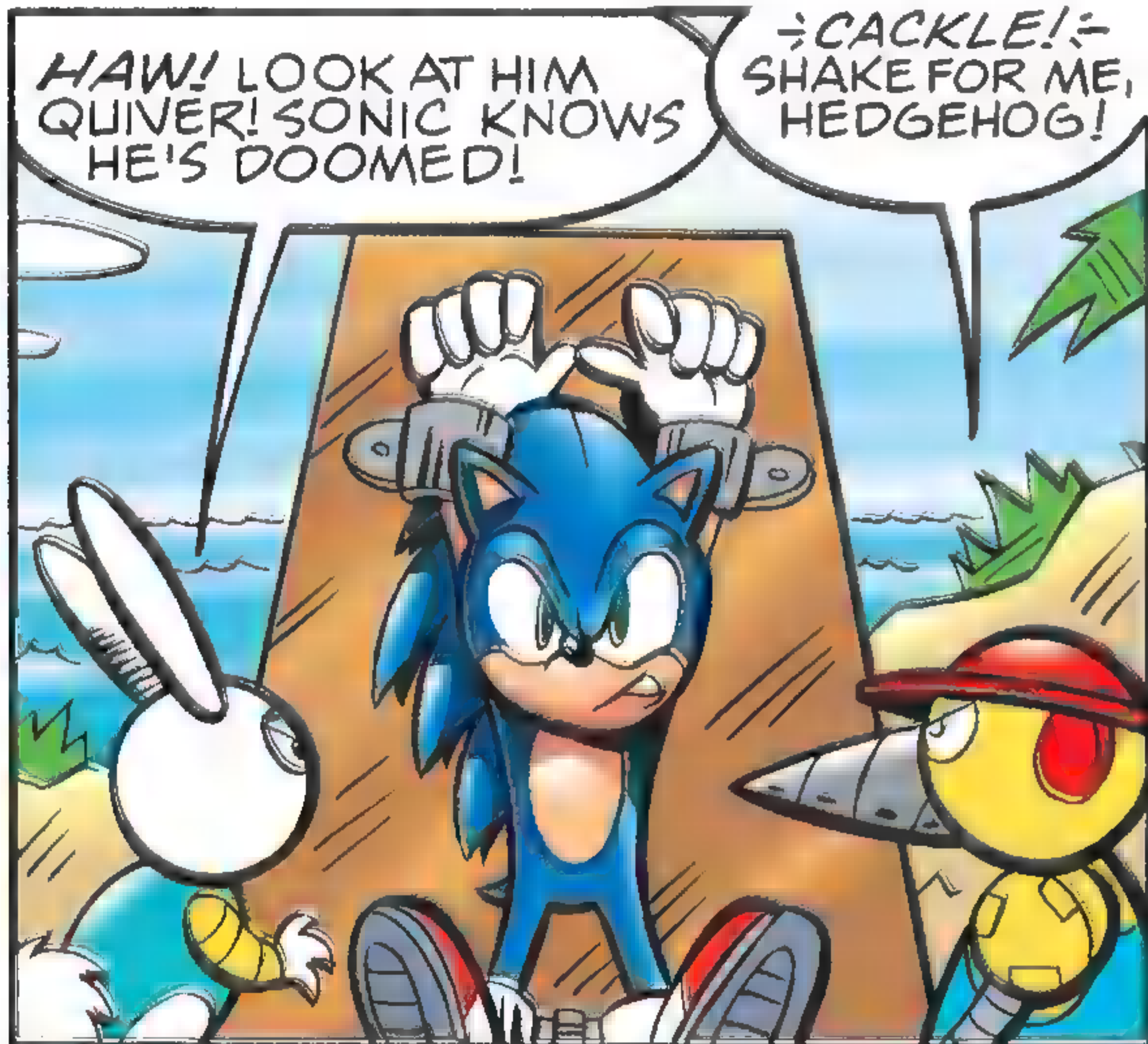
THESE ARE THE ISLAND'S CO-ORDINATES FROM THE MAP, SO I SHOULD SEE...

WELL, CHILI MY DOGS! THERE IT IS!





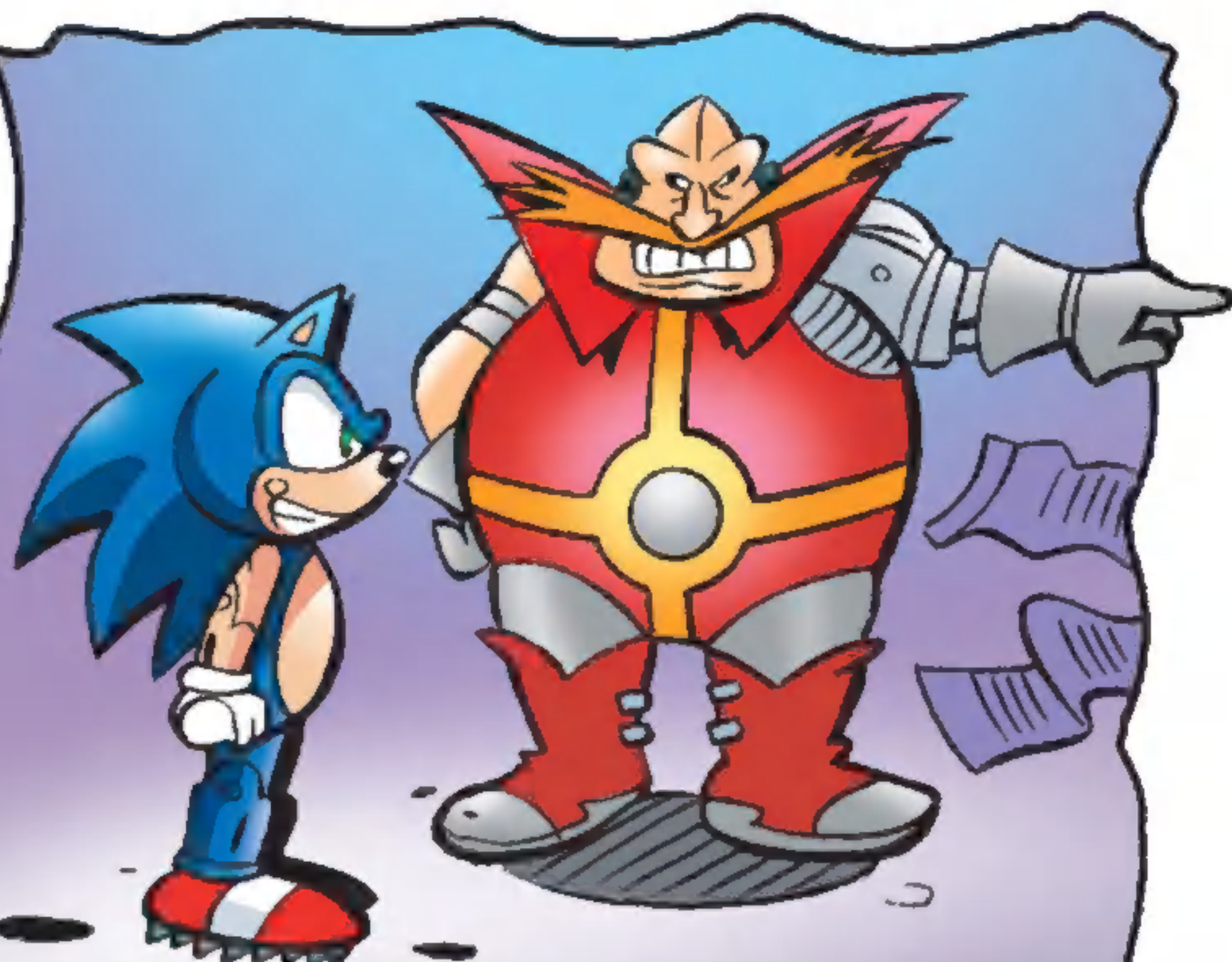






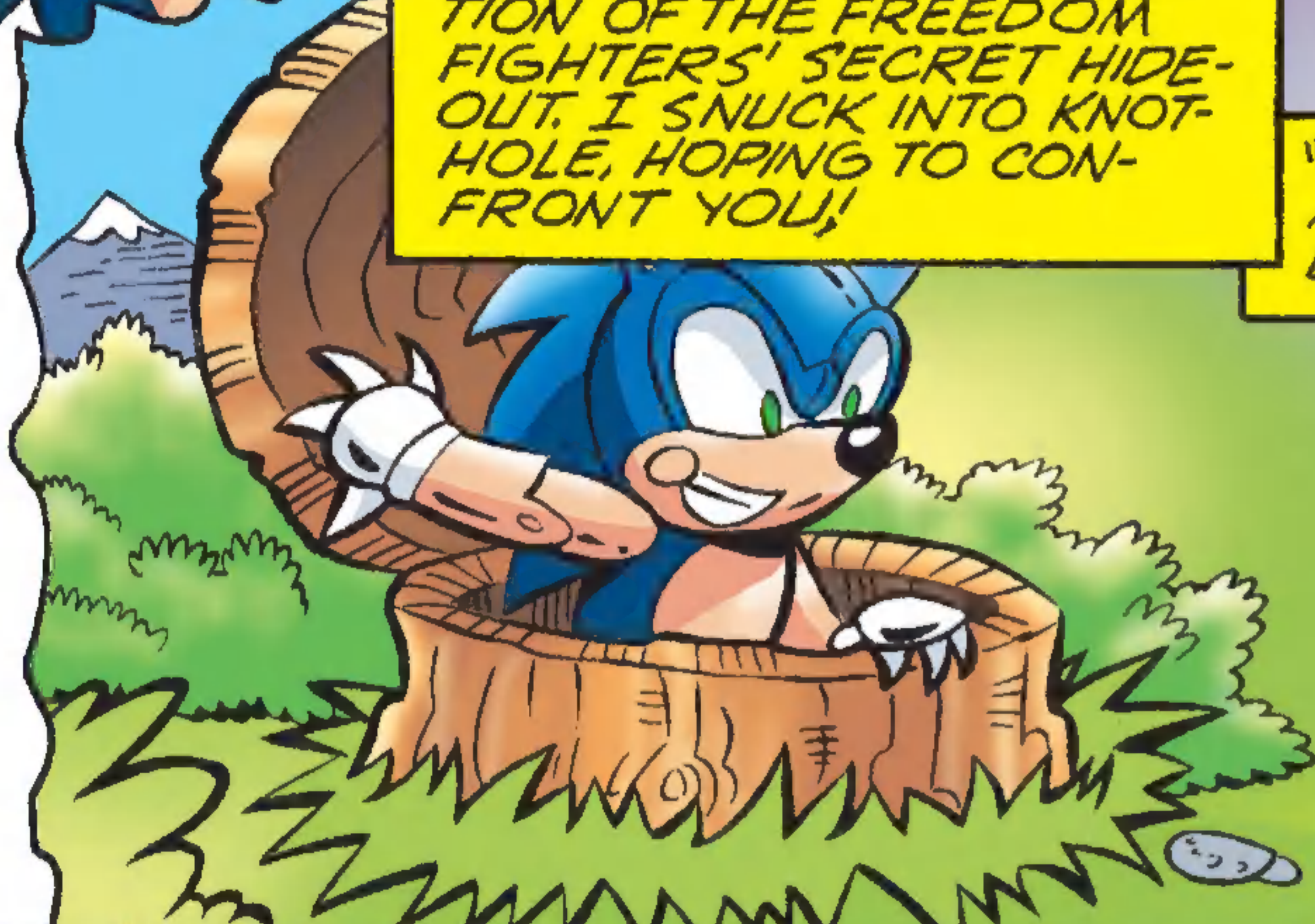


YOU DON'T REMEMBER ME BECAUSE WE NEVER ACTUALLY MET! BUT IN MY DAY, I WAS THE ULTIMATE CREATION OF IVO ROBOTNIK ...THE FIRST MECHANIZED VERSION OF YOU!



"BACK THEN, ROBOTNIK WAS OBSESSED WITH DISCOVERING THE LOCATION OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS' SECRET HIDE-OUT. I SNUCK INTO KNOT-HOLE, HOPING TO CONFRONT YOU!

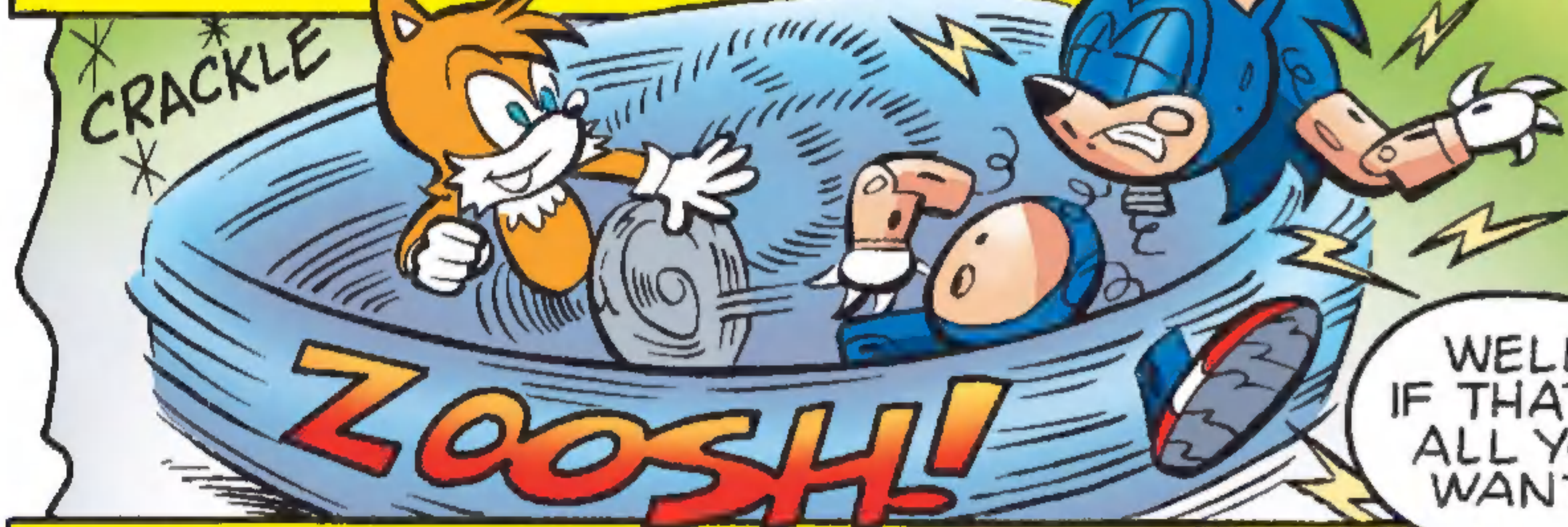
"UNFORTUNATELY, YOU WERE ABSENT...DISABLED WITH A BAD DOSE OF POISON SUMAC!



"YOUR APPRENTICE TAILS DISABLED AND DISASSEMBLED ME BY CREATING A FIELD OF STATIC ELECTRICITY. SADLY, I NEVER HAD THE CHANCE TO GO TOE-TO-TOE WITH YOU!"\*



Scratch Scratch  
Scratch Scratch  
Itch Itch Itch



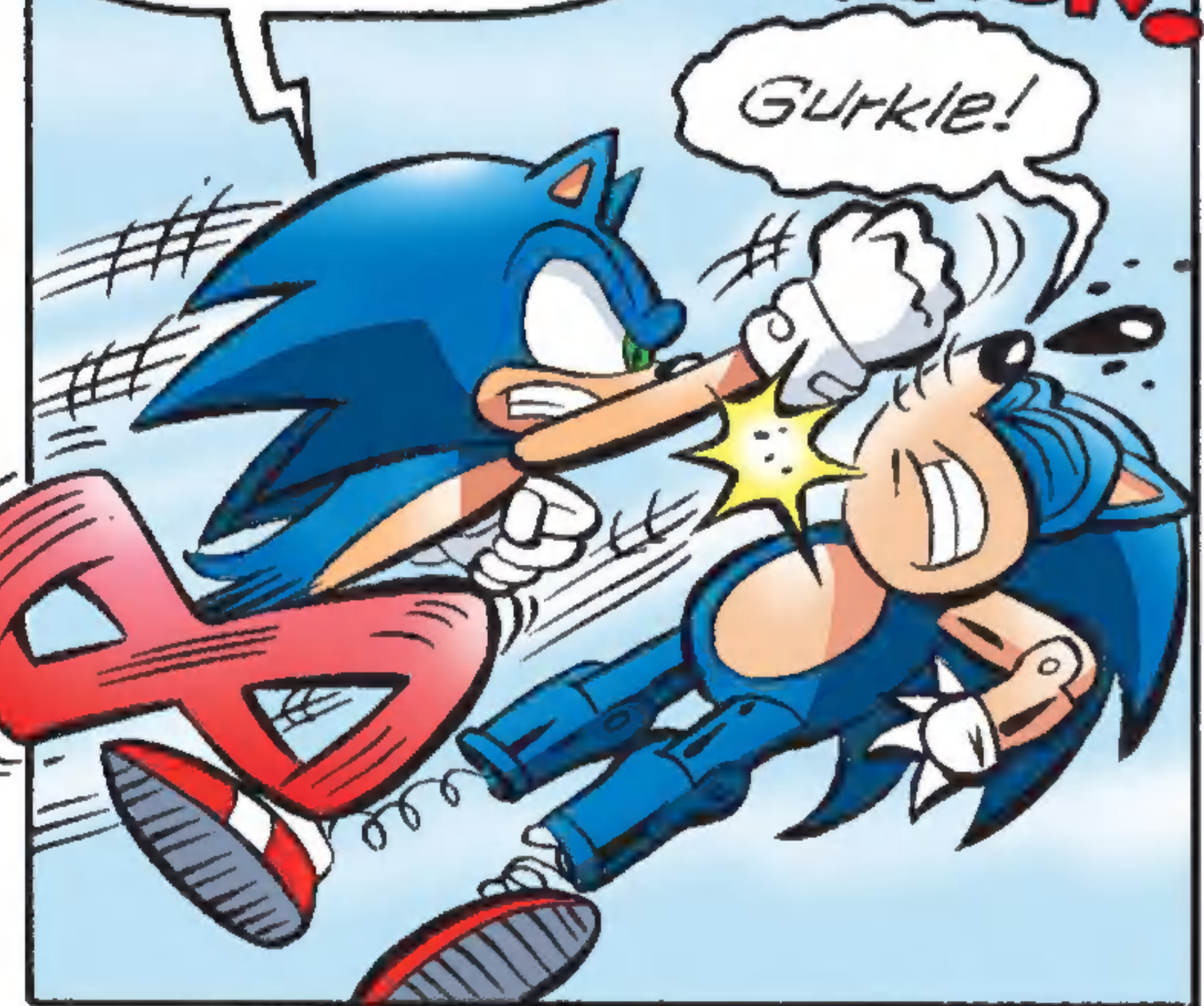
WELL, IF THAT'S ALL YOU WANT...

\*A BRIEF RECAP OF THE EVENTS IN STH # 9... A MUST-HAVE FOR TRUE BLUE BLUR FANS! --PELLEDORITO!

...I'M HAPPY TO OBLIGE YOU, RETRO-ROBOZO!

**TWACK!**

Gurkie!



I'VE WAITED A LONG TIME TO DO THIS!

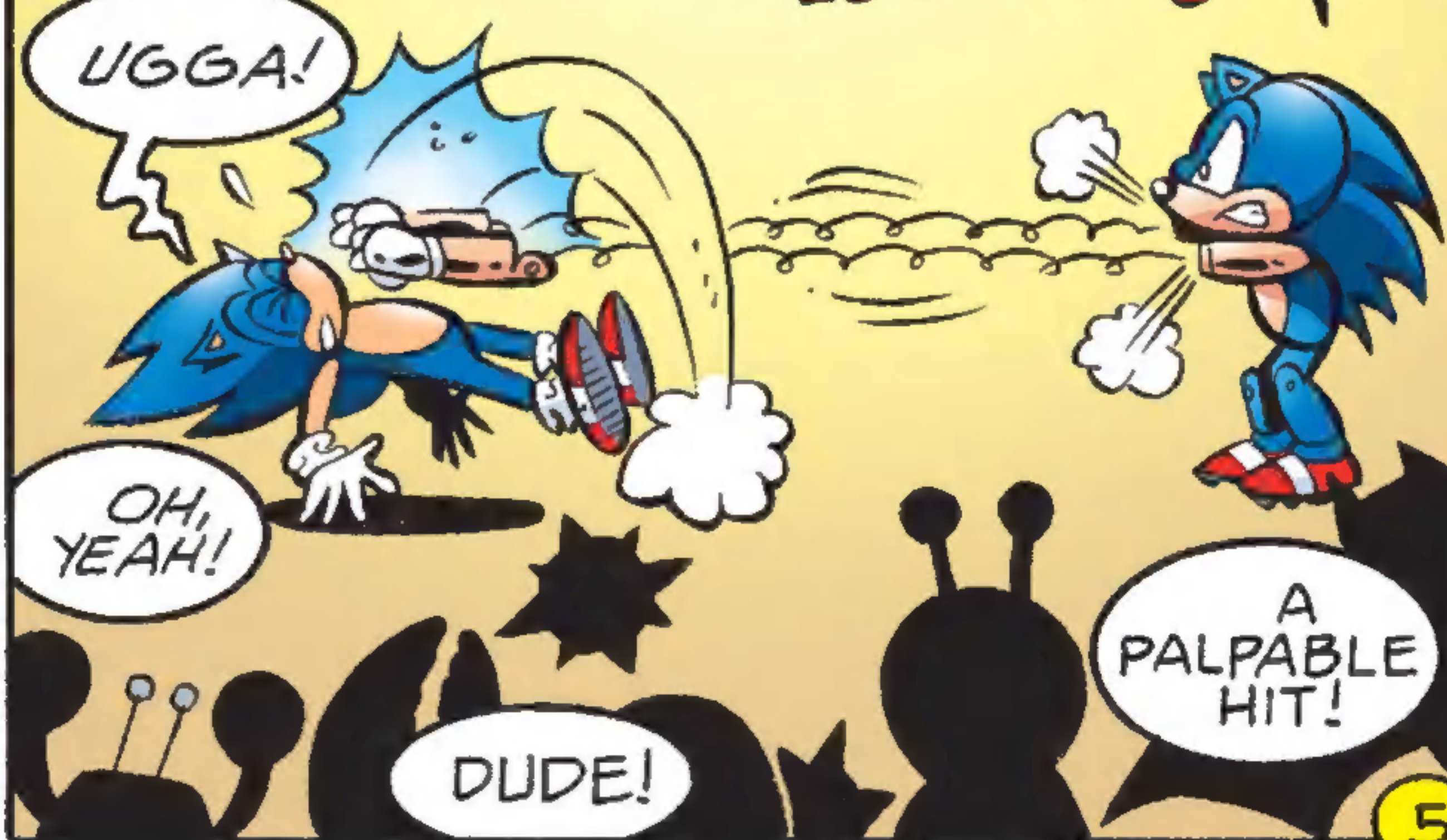
**VZZZZZZZ-GH-KOW!**

UGGA!

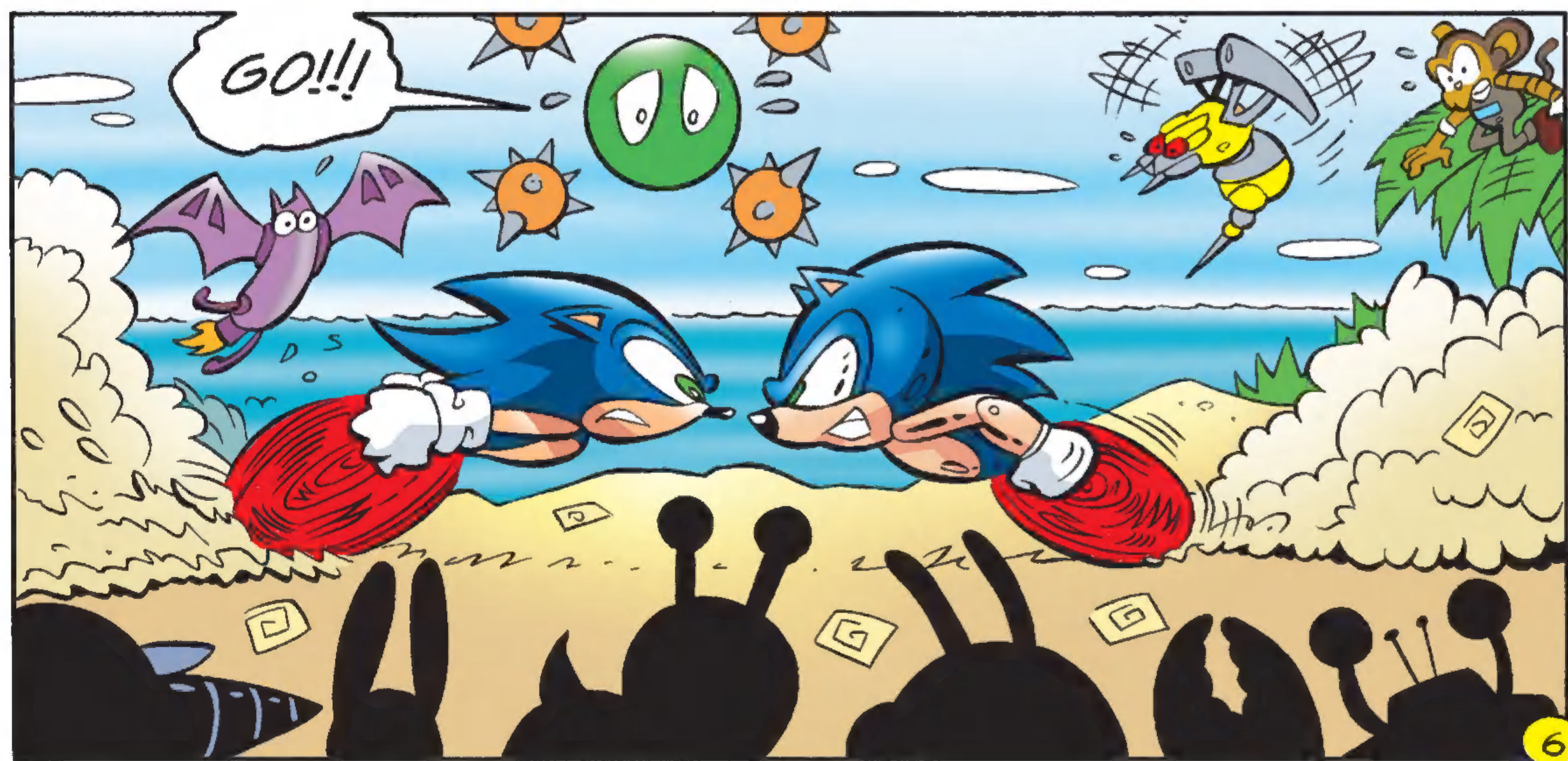
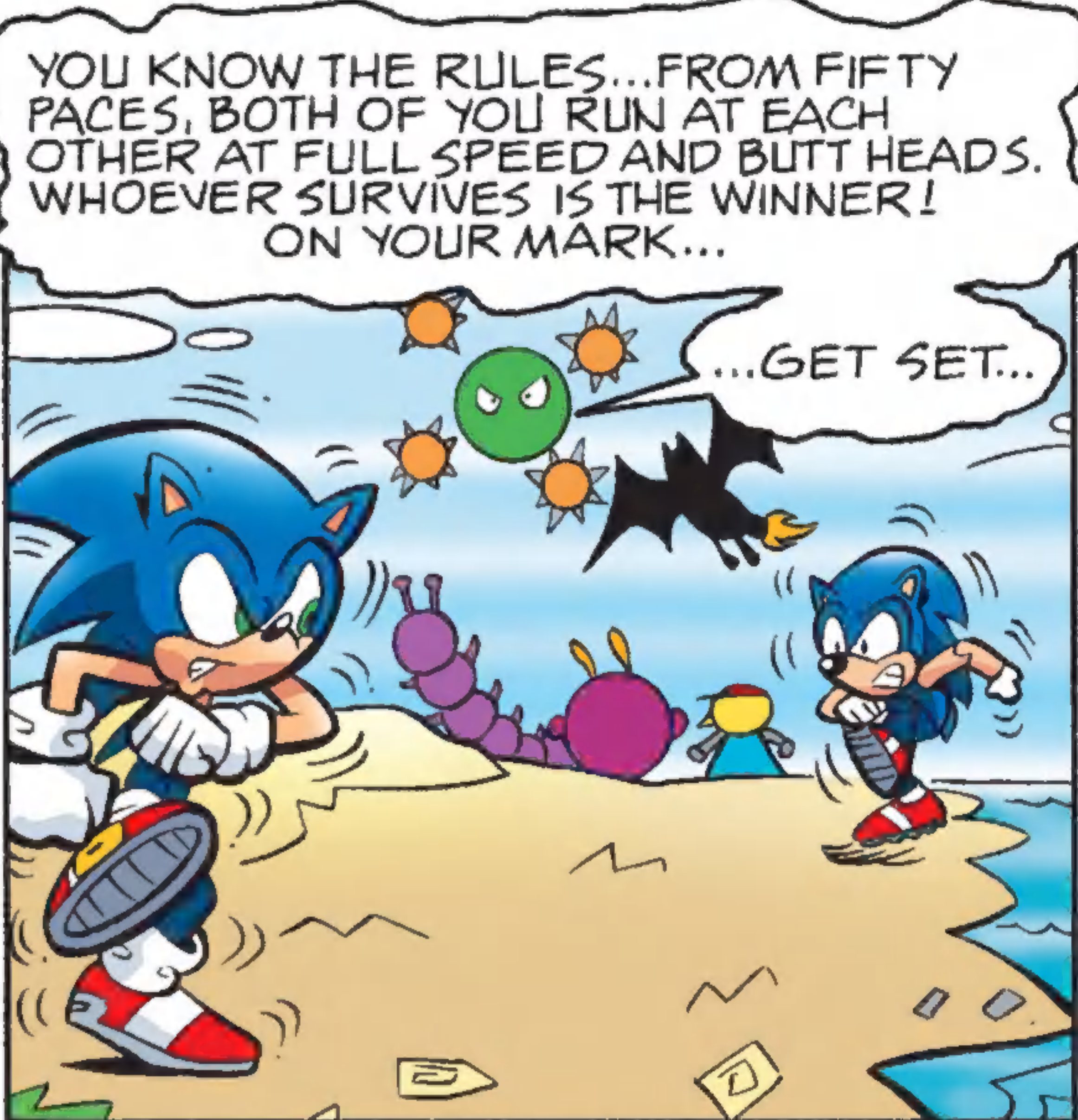
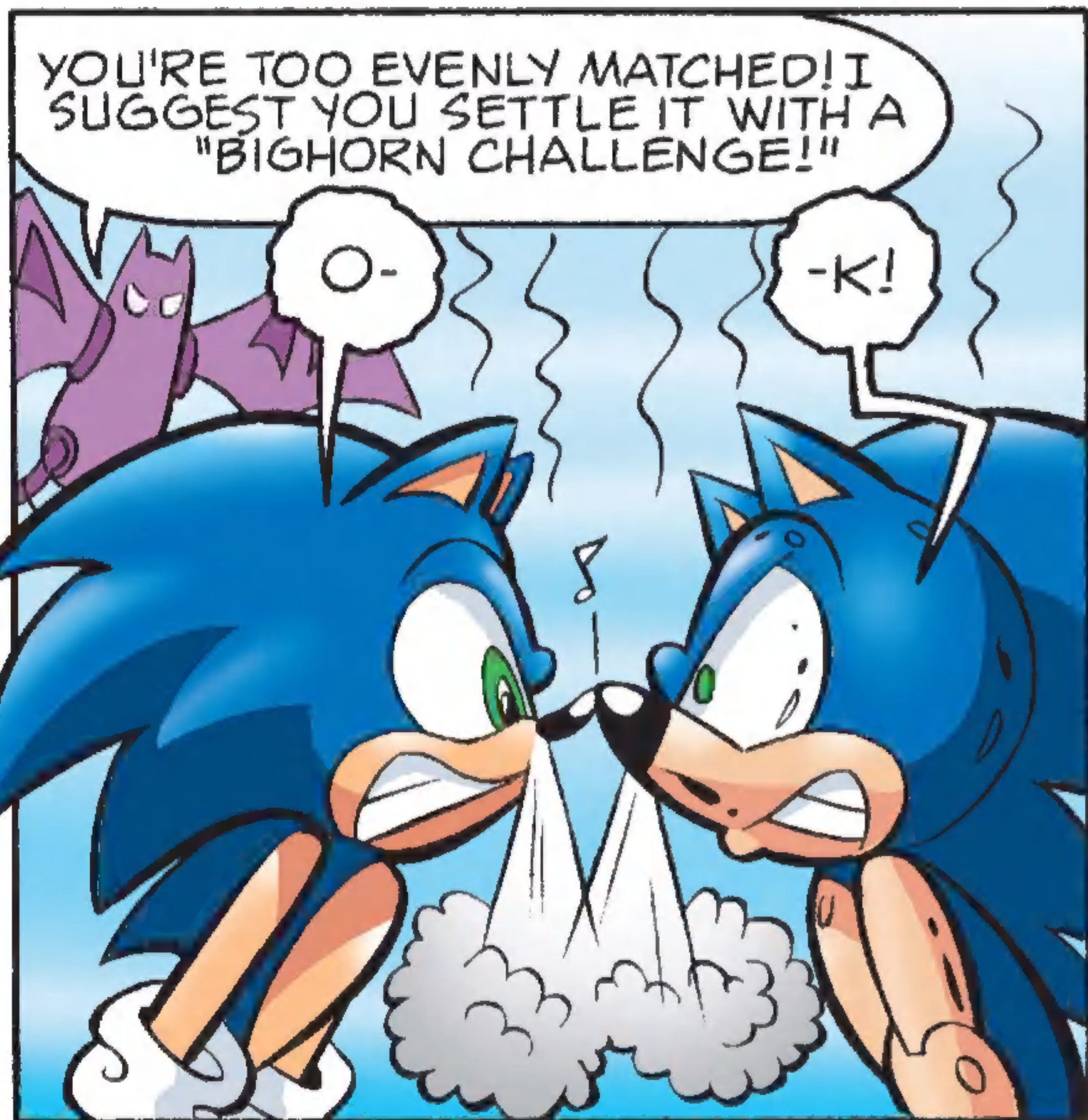
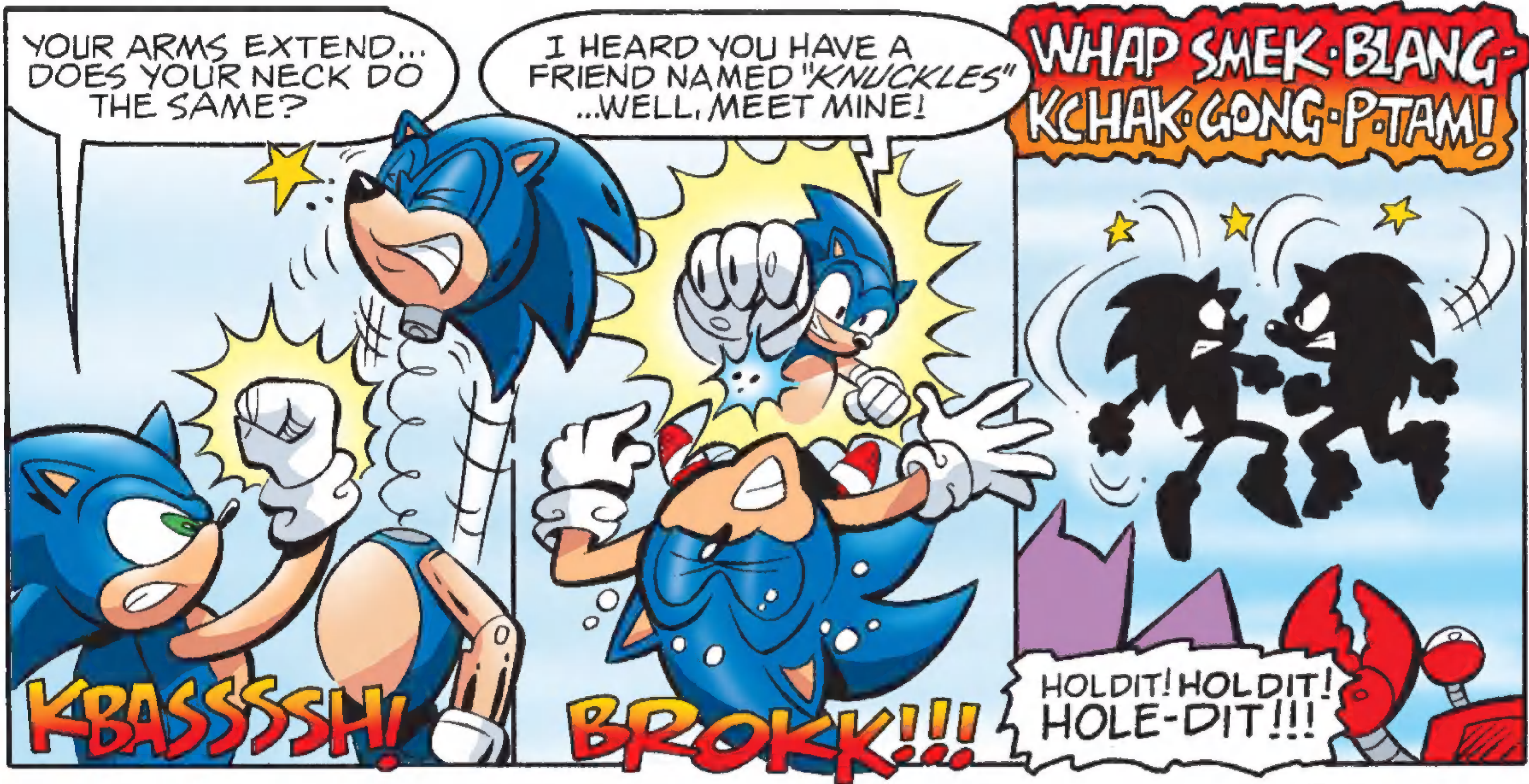
OH, YEAH!

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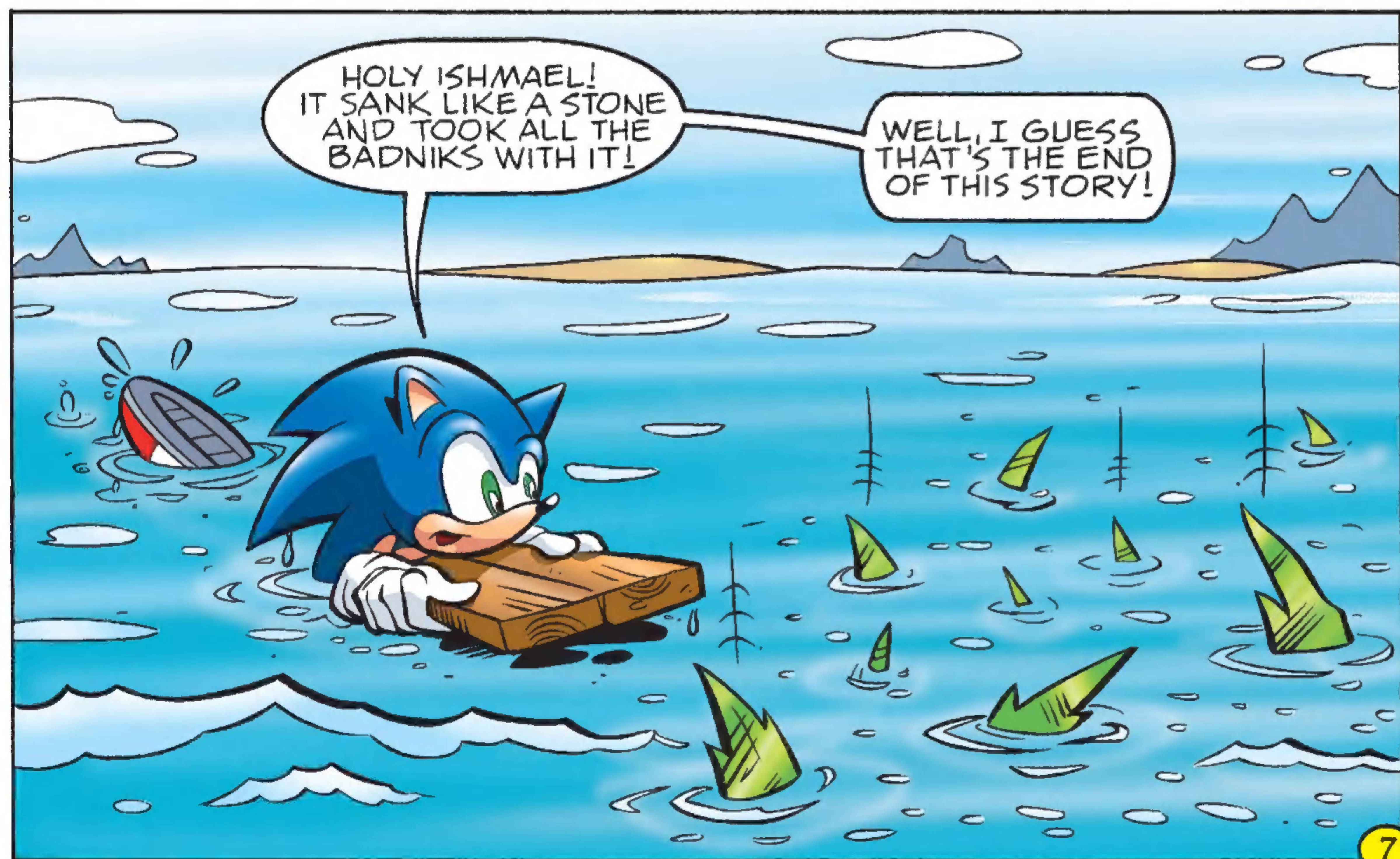
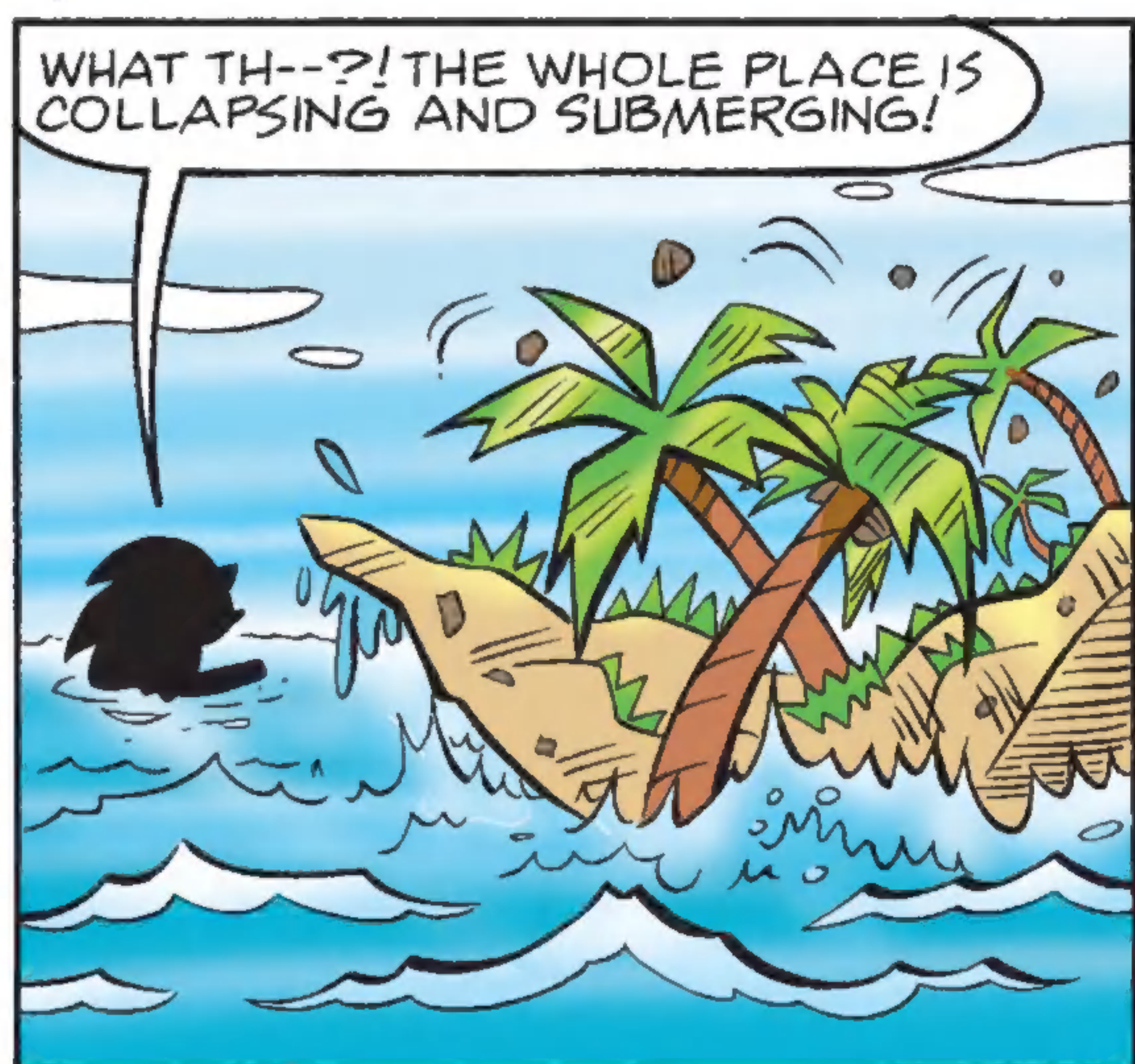
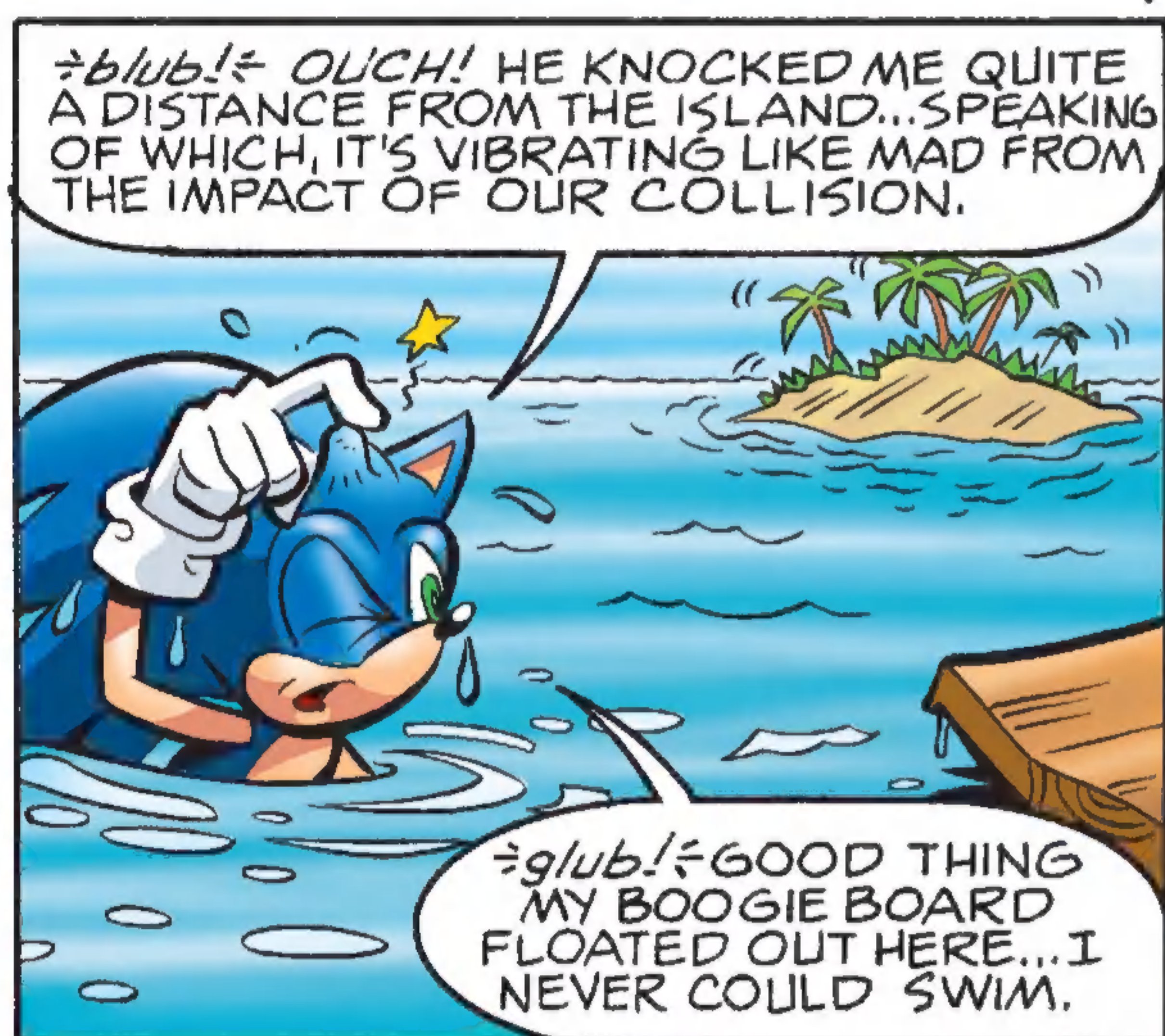
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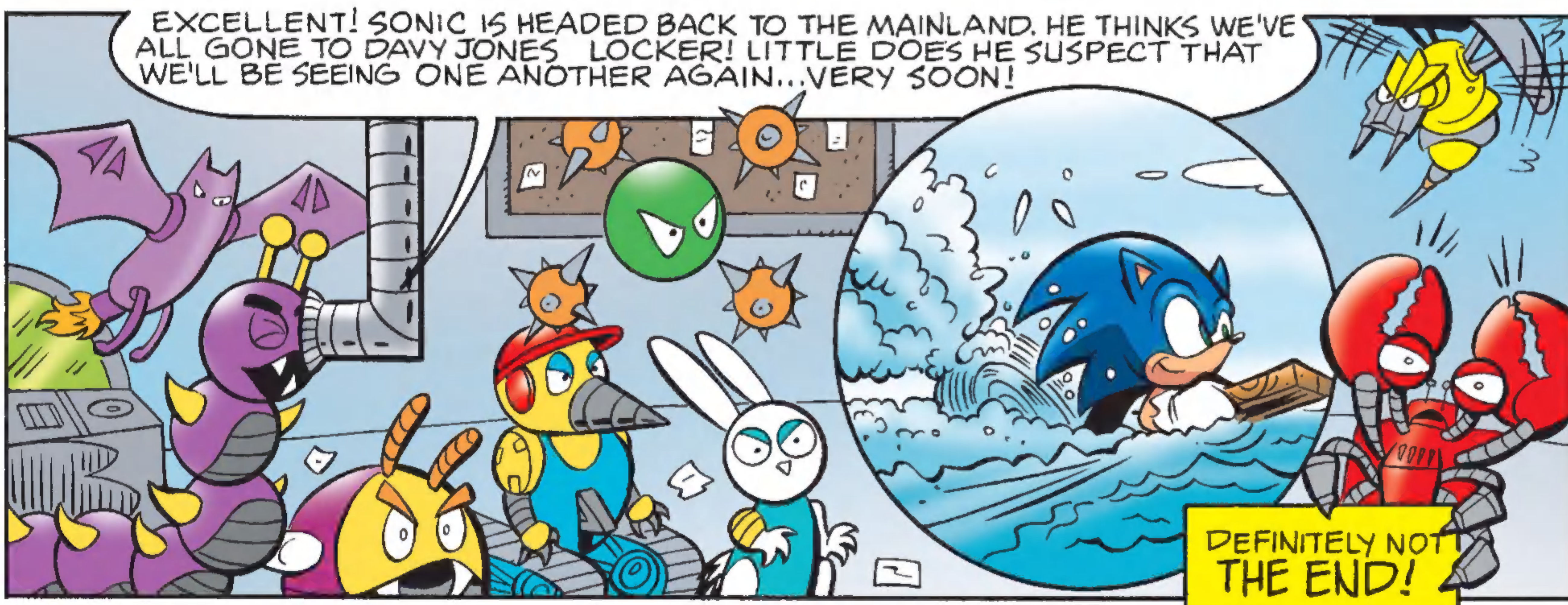
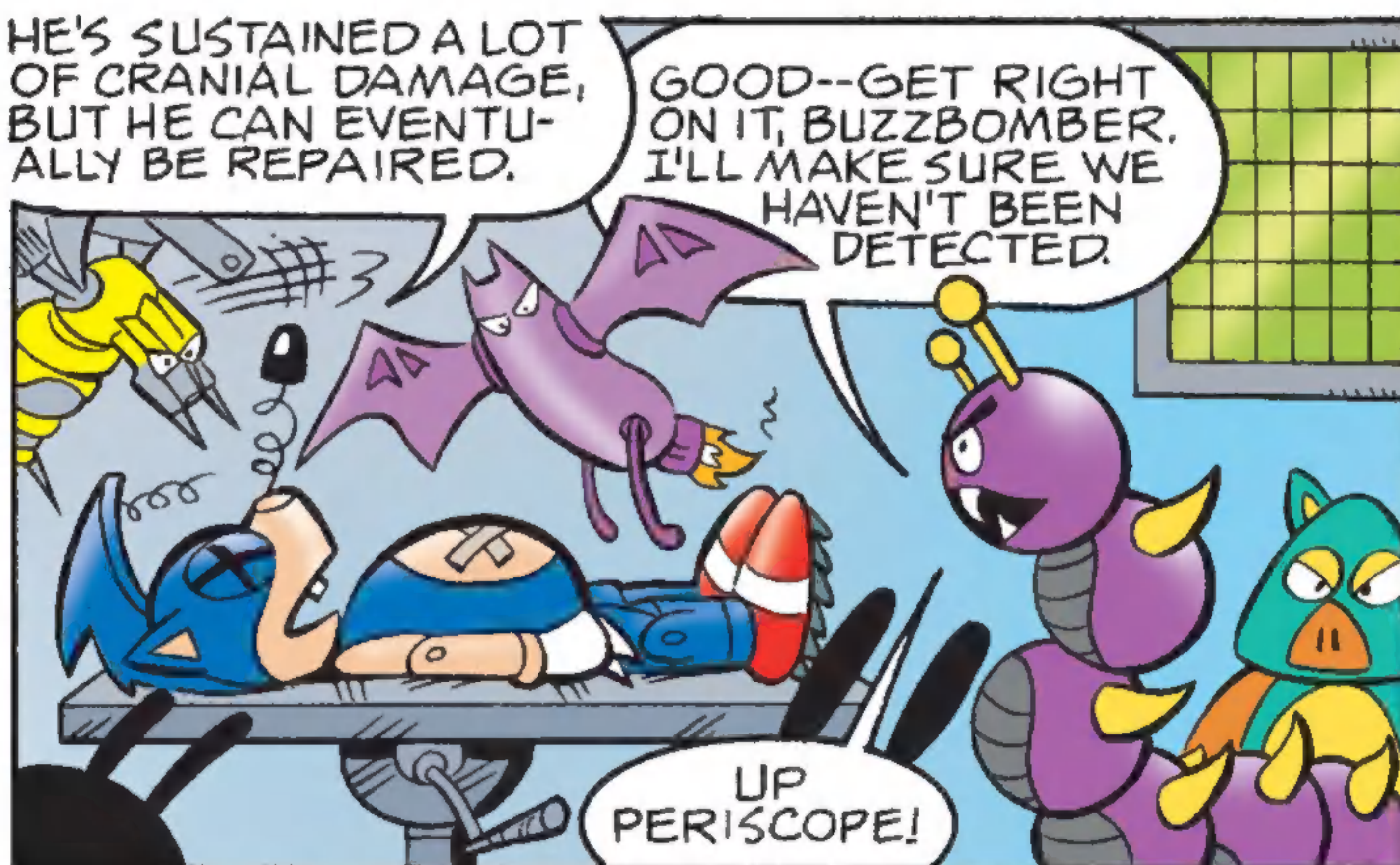
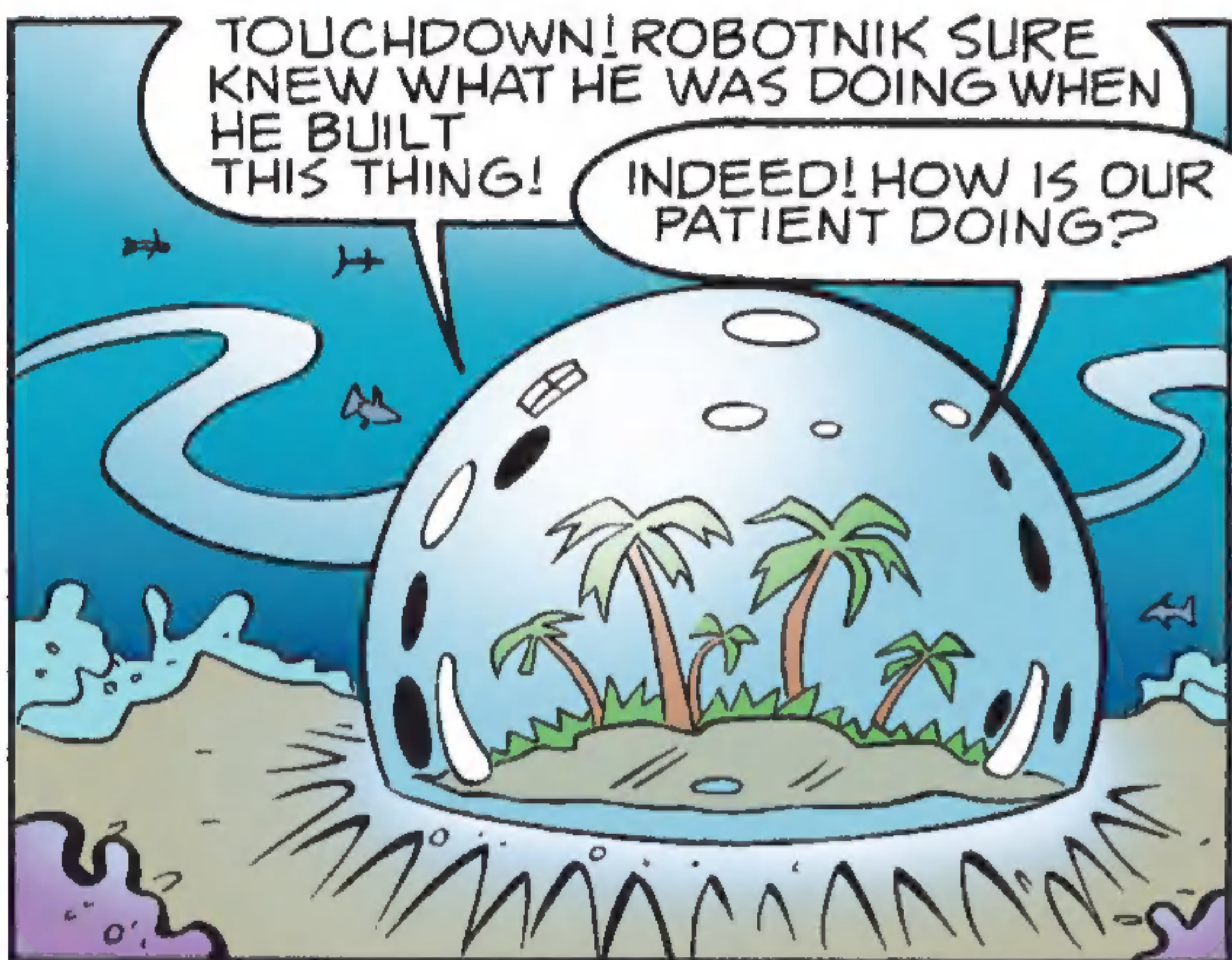
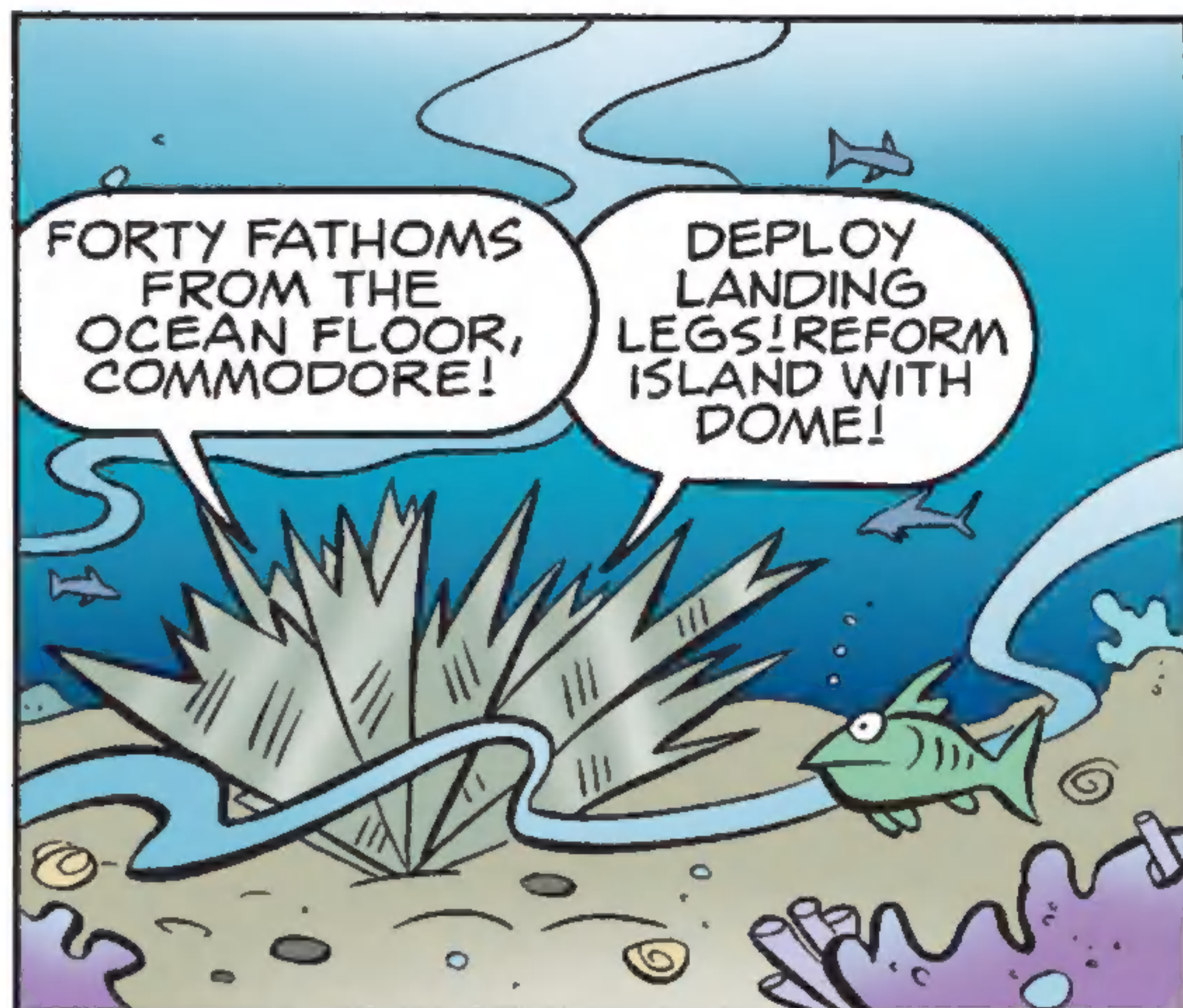
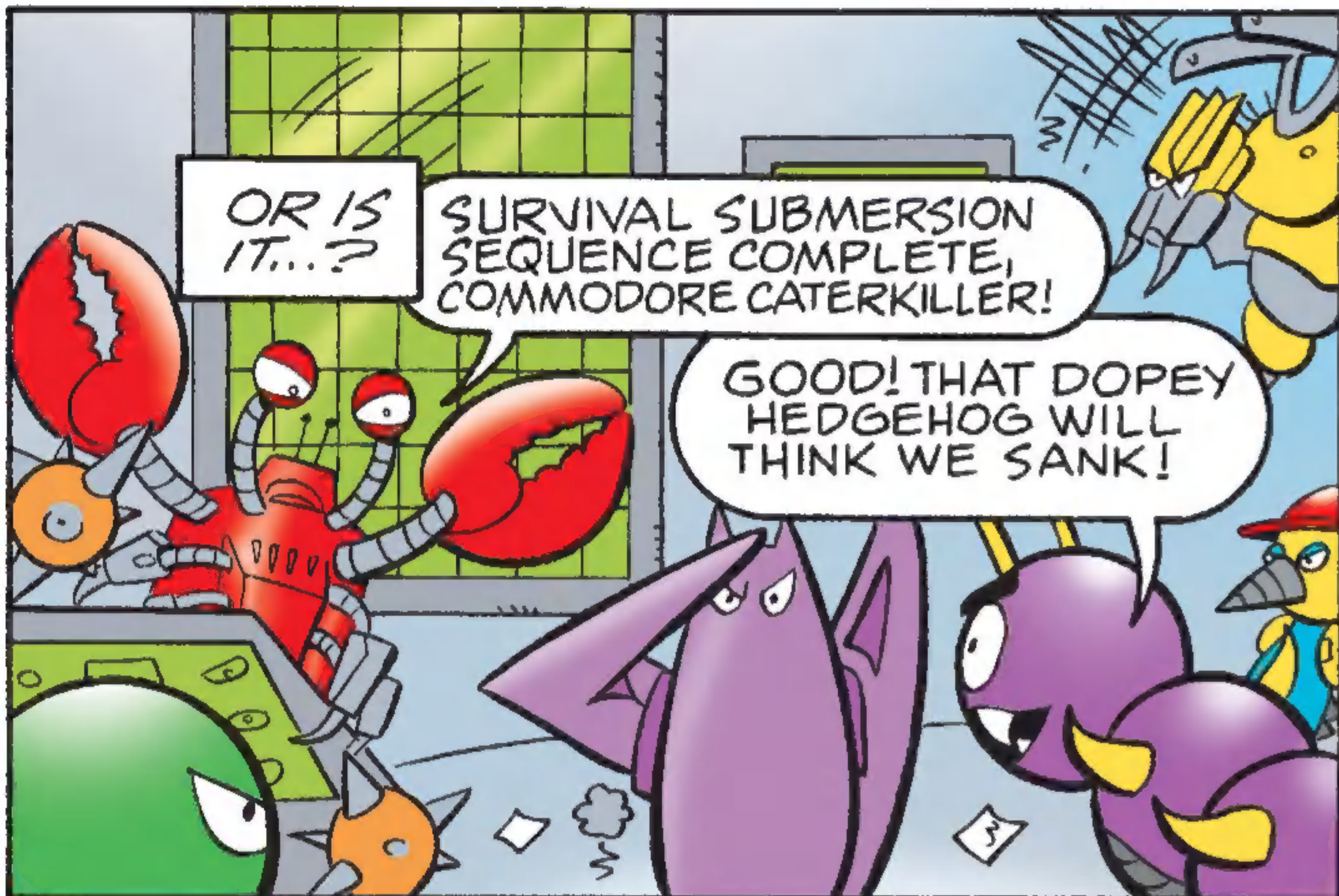












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